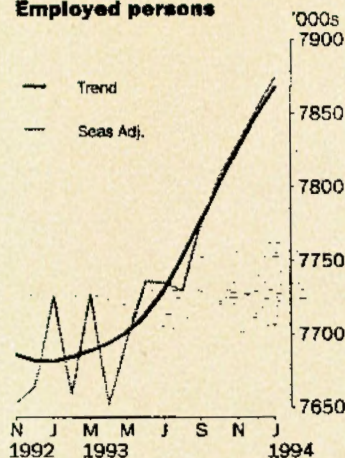


LABOUR FORCE

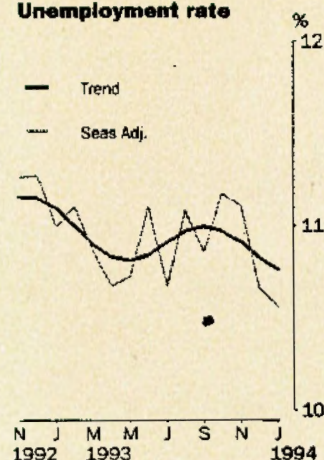
AUSTRALIA
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Employed persons



Unemployment rate



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JANUARY KEY ESTIMATES

TREND ESTIMATES

	Dec 93	Jan 94	monthly change
Employed persons (no. in '000s)	7 848.0	7 867.8	0.3 %
Unemployed persons (no. in '000s)	953.4	949.0	-0.5 %
Unemployment rate (%)	10.8	10.8	-0.1 pts
Participation rate (%)	63.1	63.2	0.1 pts

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	Dec 93	Jan 94	monthly change
Employed persons (no. in '000s)	7 852.6	7 874.6	22.0
Unemployed persons (no. in '000s)	937.4	929.1	-8.2
Unemployment rate (%)	10.7	10.6	-0.1 pts
Participation rate (%)	63.0	63.1	0.0 pts

TREND ESTIMATES

EMPLOYMENT

- has been increasing for twelve months and now stands at 7,867,800, the highest level since September 1990

UNEMPLOYMENT

- fell for the third successive month after increasing between June 1993 and October 1993

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

- was 10.8% for the second successive month

PARTICIPATION RATE

- increased to 63.2%. For males, unchanged at 74.0%; for females increased to 52.6%

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES

EMPLOYMENT

- increased by 22,000 to 7,874,600. Full-time employment fell by 26,800 to 5,973,700 while part-time employment increased by 48,700 to 1,900,900

UNEMPLOYMENT

- fell by 8,200 to 929,100, with a fall of 12,400 in male full-time unemployment

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

- fell slightly to 10.6%. For males, the rate fell slightly to 10.9%, the first time it has been below 11% since February 1992. The rate for females fell slightly to 10.1%
- NSW 10.3% (10.6% last month); Vic. 11.8% (11.8%); Qld 10.1% (10.0%); SA 11.4% (10.9%); WA 9.0% (9.3%) and Tas. 11.7% (11.5%)

WHAT IF...? REVISIONS TO TREND ESTIMATES

EFFECT OF NEW SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES ON TREND ESTIMATES

Each time new seasonally adjusted estimates become available, trend estimates are revised (see paragraphs 12 and 13 of Explanatory Notes).

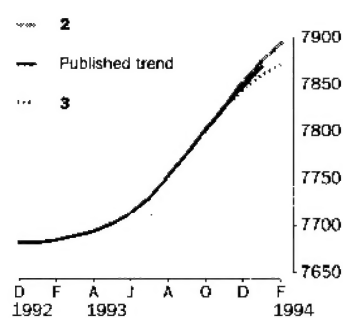
TREND REVISIONS

The examples in the tables below show four illustrative scenarios and the consequent revisions to previous trend estimates of employment and unemployment rate.

- 1** The February seasonally adjusted estimate is the same as the January estimate.
- 2** The February seasonally adjusted estimate is higher than the January estimate by:
 - ⌘ +0.33% for employment
 - ⌘ +2.3% for the unemployment rate
- 3** The February seasonally adjusted estimate is lower than the January estimate by:
 - ⌘ -0.33% for employment
 - ⌘ -2.3% for the unemployment rate
- 4** The February seasonally adjusted estimate results in a revised January trend estimate which is identical to the new February trend estimate.

The percentage changes of 0.33% and 2.3% were chosen because they represent the average absolute monthly percentage changes in employment and the unemployment rate respectively.

EMPLOYMENT ('000)



1993

November

TREND as
PUBLISHED

7 825.5

December

7 848.0

1994

January

7 867.8

February
(new)

—

WHAT IF NEXT MONTH'S SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATE IS:

1

7 874.6
i.e. the same
as Jan 1994

2

7 900.8
i.e. rises by
0.33%

3

7 848.5
i.e. falls by
0.33%

4

7 768.8
i.e. same trend
for Jan & Feb

7 825.4

7 826.6

7 824.2

7 820.7

7 848.0

7 851.8

7 844.1

7 832.3

7 867.1

7 874.4

7 859.8

7 837.6

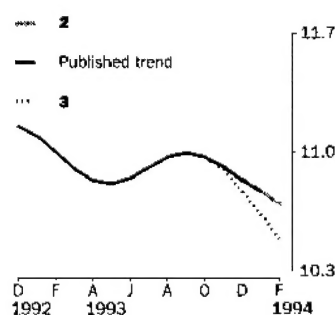
7 882.2

7 893.2

7 871.1

7 837.6

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)



1993

November

TREND as
PUBLISHED

10.9

December

10.8

1994

January

10.8

February
(new)

—

WHAT IF NEXT MONTH'S SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATE IS:

1

10.6
i.e. the same
as Jan 1994

2

10.8
i.e. rises by
2.3%

3

10.3
i.e. falls by
2.3%

4

11.4
i.e. same trend
for Jan & Feb

10.9

10.9

10.9

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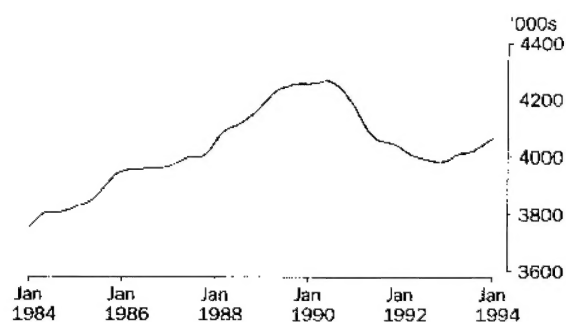
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EMPLOYED PERSONS: Trend estimates

MALES EMPLOYED FULL TIME

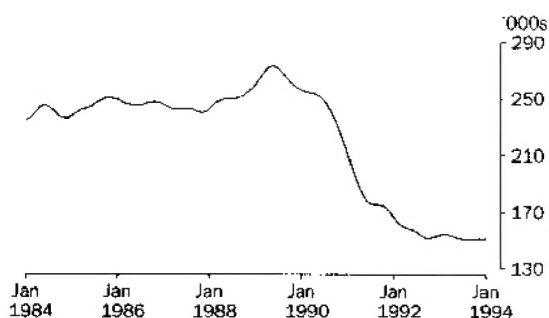
TOTAL

The trend estimate of male full-time employment has been increasing since November 1992. In January 1994 the trend stood at 4,066,700, 4.7 per cent lower than the June 1990 peak.



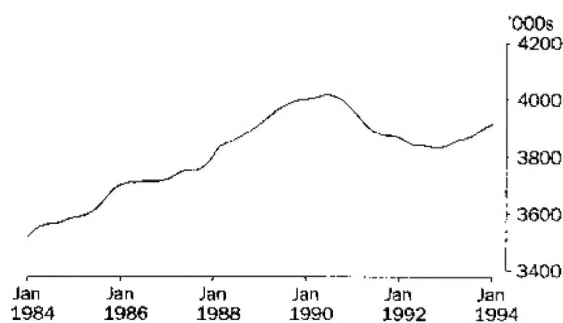
MALES AGED 15-19

The trend estimate of males aged 15 to 19 employed full time was relatively flat throughout 1993, after falling markedly from a peak of 272,600 in May 1989. In January 1994 the trend stood at 151,300.



MALES AGED 20 AND OVER

After falling from a peak of 4,016,300 in June 1990 to 3,831,700 in November 1992, the full-time employment trend for males aged 20 and over has been increasing and now stands at 3,915,400.

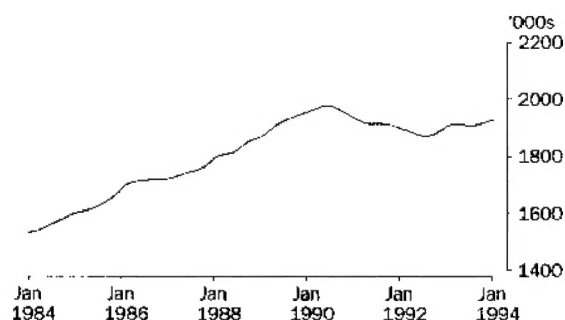


EMPLOYED PERSONS: Trend estimates

FEMALES EMPLOYED FULL TIME

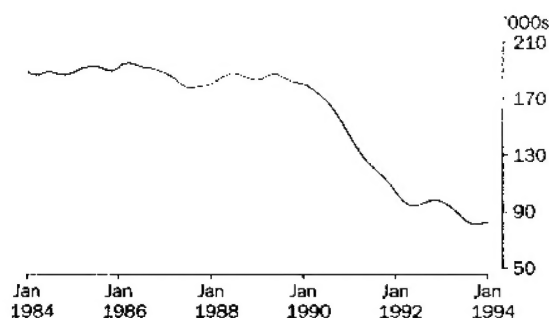
TOTAL

The female full-time employment trend fell from 1,974,800 in June 1990 to 1,870,400 in August 1992. Since then, the trend has been generally increasing and in January 1994 stood at 1,925,300.



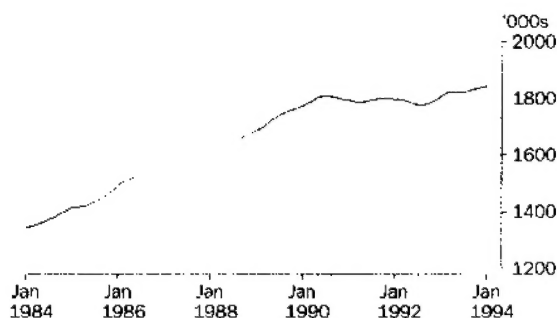
FEMALES AGED 15-19

After falling between November 1992 and October 1993, the trend in full-time employment for females aged 15 to 19 has increased over the last three months and now stands at 82,400.



FEMALES AGED 20 AND OVER

Apart from a small fall between May 1993 and June 1993, the trend estimate of full-time employment for females aged 20 and over has been increasing since August 1992. The trend for January 1994 was 1,842,900, the highest level recorded by the survey.



LABOUR FORCE STATUS (AGED 15 AND OVER): Original

Month	EMPLOYED.....			UNEMPLOYED.....							
	Employed full time	Employed part time	Total employed	Unemp. looking for f/t work			Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over	Unemp- loyment rate	Partic- ipation rate
				Unemp. looking for p/t work	Total unemployed						
	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	%	%
MALES											
1992											
November	3 959.9	446.0	4 405.9	519.7	44.6	564.2	4 970.2	1 821.6	6 791.8	11.4	73.2
December	4 029.9	442.4	4 472.3	548.5	60.2	608.7	5 081.0	1 718.0	6 799.0	12.0	74.7
1993											
January	3 980.6	441.8	4 422.4	594.8	45.7	640.5	5 062.8	1 743.9	6 806.7	12.7	74.4
February	3 992.8	408.7	4 401.5	585.6	54.3	639.9	5 041.4	1 773.1	6 814.5	12.7	74.0
March	4 003.4	455.2	4 458.5	534.6	59.1	593.7	5 052.2	1 770.0	6 822.2	11.8	74.1
April	3 982.5	444.4	4 426.9	527.9	56.2	584.1	5 011.0	1 817.0	6 828.0	11.7	73.4
May	4 005.3	445.8	4 451.1	536.1	52.4	588.5	5 039.5	1 794.2	6 833.8	11.7	73.7
June	4 022.7	451.1	4 473.8	526.8	45.8	572.6	5 046.4	1 793.2	6 839.6	11.3	73.8
July	4 028.9	455.5	4 484.4	515.4	41.9	557.3	5 041.8	1 803.5	6 845.3	11.1	73.7
August	3 980.9	451.5	4 432.3	525.0	46.1	571.1	5 003.5	1 847.8	6 851.2	11.4	73.0
September	4 033.4	479.1	4 512.5	515.3	50.6	565.8	5 078.4	1 778.9	6 857.2	11.1	74.1
October	4 057.0	458.2	4 515.2	498.0	48.1	546.1	5 061.3	1 803.3	6 864.6	10.8	73.7
November	4 049.5	456.9	4 506.3	494.7	41.5	536.2	5 042.5	1 829.4	6 871.9	10.6	73.4
December	4 120.8	451.3	4 572.1	520.0	51.2	571.2	5 143.2	1 736.0	6 879.3	11.1	74.8
1994											
January	4 044.1	455.1	4 499.2	544.7	55.6	600.3	5 099.5	1 785.9	6 885.4	11.8	74.1
FEMALES											
1992											
November	1 878.8	1 371.9	3 250.7	239.5	91.6	331.1	3 581.8	3 395.0	6 976.8	9.2	51.3
December	1 935.0	1 342.8	3 277.8	279.0	101.0	380.0	3 657.8	3 326.8	6 984.6	10.4	52.4
1993											
January	1 930.6	1 244.7	3 175.4	287.9	89.3	377.2	3 552.5	3 440.0	6 992.5	10.6	50.8
February	1 897.6	1 307.0	3 204.6	300.4	112.4	412.9	3 617.5	3 383.0	7 000.5	11.4	51.7
March	1 918.8	1 352.8	3 271.5	280.3	115.3	395.6	3 667.1	3 341.3	7 008.4	10.8	52.3
April	1 895.5	1 339.8	3 235.3	252.1	94.5	346.6	3 581.9	3 432.9	7 014.8	9.7	51.1
May	1 897.2	1 367.4	3 264.6	249.6	94.7	344.4	3 609.0	3 412.2	7 021.2	9.5	51.4
June	1 905.5	1 362.4	3 267.9	256.4	93.8	350.1	3 618.1	3 409.6	7 027.6	9.7	51.5
July	1 912.1	1 348.7	3 260.7	251.8	91.3	343.2	3 603.9	3 430.2	7 034.1	9.5	51.2
August	1 872.6	1 380.0	3 252.6	257.1	95.9	353.0	3 605.6	3 435.2	7 040.8	9.8	51.2
September	1 907.8	1 423.5	3 331.3	268.4	105.4	373.8	3 705.1	3 342.4	7 047.5	10.1	52.6
October	1 921.2	1 392.2	3 313.4	260.9	104.4	365.3	3 678.7	3 375.8	7 054.5	9.9	52.1
November	1 913.5	1 413.3	3 326.8	262.2	104.0	366.1	3 692.9	3 368.5	7 061.4	9.9	52.3
December	1 975.8	1 391.7	3 367.4	274.4	105.3	379.7	3 747.1	3 321.4	7 068.4	10.1	53.0
1994											
January	1 935.8	1 303.9	3 239.7	287.5	100.2	387.7	3 627.4	3 447.6	7 075.0	10.7	51.3
PERSONS											
1992											
November	5 838.8	1 817.9	7 656.6	759.2	136.1	895.3	8 552.0	5 216.6	13 768.6	10.5	62.1
December	5 964.9	1 785.2	7 750.1	827.5	161.1	988.7	8 738.7	5 044.8	13 783.6	11.3	63.4
1993											
January	5 911.3	1 686.5	7 597.8	882.7	135.0	1 017.6	8 615.4	5 183.9	13 799.3	11.8	62.4
February	5 890.4	1 715.7	7 606.1	886.0	166.7	1 052.8	8 658.9	5 156.1	13 814.9	12.2	62.7
March	5 922.1	1 807.9	7 730.1	814.8	174.4	989.2	8 719.3	5 111.3	13 830.6	11.3	63.0
April	5 878.0	1 784.2	7 662.2	780.0	150.7	930.8	8 592.9	5 249.9	13 842.8	10.8	62.1
May	5 902.5	1 813.2	7 715.7	785.7	147.2	932.9	8 648.5	5 206.5	13 855.0	10.8	62.4
June	5 928.2	1 813.6	7 741.7	783.2	139.5	922.7	8 664.4	5 202.8	13 867.2	10.6	62.5
July	5 941.0	1 804.2	7 745.2	767.3	133.2	900.5	8 645.7	5 233.7	13 879.4	10.4	62.3
August	5 853.5	1 831.5	7 684.9	782.1	142.0	924.1	8 609.1	5 283.0	13 892.0	10.7	62.0
September	5 941.3	1 902.6	7 843.9	783.6	156.0	939.6	8 783.5	5 121.2	13 904.7	10.7	63.2
October	5 978.2	1 850.4	7 828.7	758.9	152.4	911.3	8 740.0	5 179.0	13 919.1	10.4	62.8
November	5 963.0	1 870.2	7 833.1	756.8	145.5	902.3	8 735.4	5 197.9	13 933.4	10.3	62.7
December	6 096.5	1 843.0	7 939.5	794.4	156.4	950.8	8 890.3	5 057.4	13 947.7	10.7	63.7
1994											
January	5 979.8	1 759.0	7 738.9	832.2	155.8	988.0	8 726.8	5 233.5	13 960.4	11.3	62.5

LABOUR FORCE STATUS (AGED 15 AND OVER): Seasonally adjusted

Month	EMPLOYED.....			UNEMPLOYED.....					
	Employed full time	Employed part time	Total employed	Unemp. looking for f/t work	Unemp. looking for p/t work	Total unemployed	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate	Partic- ipation rate
	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	%	%
MALES									
1992									
November	3 976.1	440.3	4 416.5	549.1	54.8	603.9	5 020.3	12.0	73.9
December	3 977.0	451.2	4 428.2	545.4	51.5	596.9	5 025.1	11.9	73.9
1993									
January	3 993.5	471.1	4 464.6	549.4	42.2	591.6	5 056.2	11.7	74.3
February	3 993.1	427.0	4 420.1	541.2	47.2	588.4	5 008.5	11.7	73.5
March	4 017.5	446.0	4 463.6	524.5	50.2	574.7	5 038.3	11.4	73.9
April	3 993.3	430.2	4 423.5	536.4	54.2	590.6	5 014.1	11.8	73.4
May	4 010.4	434.2	4 444.6	531.9	51.9	583.8	5 028.4	11.6	73.6
June	4 031.9	441.9	4 473.8	546.4	54.6	601.0	5 074.8	11.8	74.2
July	4 016.8	462.1	4 478.9	517.9	46.6	564.5	5 043.4	11.2	73.7
August	4 007.6	453.2	4 460.8	531.3	54.2	585.4	5 046.3	11.6	73.7
September	4 021.2	466.8	4 487.9	520.3	50.0	570.3	5 058.3	11.3	73.8
October	4 038.1	456.2	4 494.3	535.5	49.8	585.4	5 079.6	11.5	74.0
November	4 066.6	451.5	4 518.0	521.8	51.0	572.9	5 090.9	11.3	74.1
December	4 066.4	461.0	4 527.4	516.2	43.9	560.1	5 087.5	11.0	74.0
1994									
January	4 057.4	485.5	4 542.9	503.8	51.5	555.3	5 098.2	10.9	74.0
FEMALES									
1992									
November	1 879.7	1 356.4	3 236.1	264.1	103.2	367.4	3 603.5	10.2	51.6
December	1 893.4	1 342.1	3 235.5	272.4	104.3	376.7	3 612.2	10.4	51.7
1993									
January	1 910.2	1 351.2	3 261.4	265.0	97.4	362.4	3 623.8	10.0	51.8
February	1 900.7	1 338.4	3 239.1	266.9	101.1	367.9	3 607.0	10.2	51.5
March	1 923.3	1 340.4	3 263.7	271.7	94.9	366.6	3 630.3	10.1	51.8
April	1 911.2	1 317.3	3 228.5	242.2	81.3	323.5	3 552.0	9.1	50.6
May	1 904.7	1 347.6	3 252.3	244.8	96.1	341.0	3 593.2	9.5	51.2
June	1 923.3	1 338.9	3 262.1	264.4	101.0	365.4	3 627.5	10.1	51.6
July	1 901.1	1 355.2	3 256.3	256.8	103.0	359.8	3 616.0	9.9	51.4
August	1 901.3	1 367.5	3 268.8	272.3	105.8	378.1	3 646.9	10.4	51.8
September	1 895.6	1 391.2	3 286.8	279.7	97.2	376.9	3 663.7	10.3	52.0
October	1 926.3	1 386.3	3 312.7	286.3	110.3	396.6	3 709.3	10.7	52.6
November	1 914.1	1 397.3	3 311.4	288.3	117.2	405.5	3 717.0	10.9	52.6
December	1 934.1	1 391.2	3 325.3	268.5	108.8	377.3	3 702.6	10.2	52.4
1994									
January	1 916.3	1 415.4	3 331.8	264.8	109.0	373.8	3 705.6	10.1	52.4
PERSONS									
1992									
November	5 855.8	1 796.8	7 652.6	813.2	158.0	971.2	8 623.8	11.3	62.6
December	5 870.4	1 793.3	7 663.7	817.8	155.8	973.6	8 637.3	11.3	62.7
1993									
January	5 903.7	1 822.3	7 726.1	814.4	139.6	954.0	8 680.0	11.0	62.9
February	5 893.8	1 765.4	7 659.2	808.0	148.3	956.3	8 615.5	11.1	62.4
March	5 940.9	1 786.4	7 727.3	796.3	145.1	941.3	8 668.6	10.9	62.7
April	5 904.5	1 747.5	7 652.0	778.7	135.5	914.2	8 566.1	10.7	61.9
May	5 915.1	1 781.8	7 696.9	776.8	148.0	924.8	8 621.7	10.7	62.2
June	5 955.2	1 780.8	7 736.0	810.8	155.6	966.4	8 702.3	11.1	62.8
July	5 917.8	1 817.3	7 735.1	774.7	149.6	924.3	8 659.4	10.7	62.4
August	5 908.9	1 820.7	7 729.6	803.6	160.0	963.5	8 693.1	11.1	62.6
September	5 916.8	1 857.9	7 774.7	800.1	147.2	947.2	8 722.0	10.9	62.7
October	5 964.4	1 842.6	7 807.0	821.9	160.2	982.0	8 789.0	11.2	63.1
November	5 980.7	1 848.8	7 829.5	810.1	168.3	978.4	8 807.9	11.1	63.2
December	6 000.5	1 852.2	7 852.6	784.7	152.7	937.4	8 790.0	10.7	63.0
1994									
January	5 973.7	1 900.9	7 874.6	768.6	160.6	929.1	8 803.8	10.6	63.1

LABOUR FORCE STATUS (AGED 15 AND OVER): Trend¹

Month	EMPLOYED.....			UNEMPLOYED.....					
	Employed full time	Employed part time	Total employed	Unemp. looking for f/t work	Unemp. looking for p/t work	Total unemployed	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate	Partic- ipation rate
	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	%	%
MALES									
1992									
November	3 983.3	454.9	4 438.2	542.7	50.9	593.6	5 031.8	11.8	74.1
December	3 984.5	451.2	4 435.7	543.8	49.9	593.7	5 029.4	11.8	74.0
1993									
January	3 988.6	447.0	4 435.7	543.2	49.2	592.4	5 028.1	11.8	73.9
February	3 995.3	442.8	4 438.1	540.8	49.1	589.9	5 027.9	11.7	73.8
March	4 002.4	439.3	4 441.7	537.6	49.7	587.3	5 029.0	11.7	73.7
April	4 008.3	438.1	4 446.4	534.7	50.8	585.5	5 031.9	11.6	73.7
May	4 011.7	440.1	4 451.8	532.8	51.8	584.6	5 036.4	11.6	73.7
June	4 013.6	444.8	4 458.4	531.6	52.3	583.9	5 042.3	11.6	73.7
July	4 016.5	450.4	4 466.9	530.7	52.0	582.7	5 049.6	11.5	73.8
August	4 022.1	454.8	4 476.9	529.4	51.1	580.6	5 057.5	11.5	73.8
September	4 030.3	457.7	4 488.0	527.0	50.4	577.4	5 065.4	11.4	73.9
October	4 039.9	459.9	4 499.9	524.0	49.8	573.8	5 073.6	11.3	73.9
November	4 049.9	462.5	4 512.4	520.5	49.2	569.8	5 082.2	11.2	74.0
December	4 058.6	465.8	4 524.4	516.5	48.8	565.4	5 089.8	11.1	74.0
1994									
January	4 066.7	468.8	4 535.5	513.7	48.8	562.5	5 098.0	11.0	74.0
FEMALES									
1992									
November	1 884.4	1 363.1	3 247.5	266.6	104.9	371.6	3 619.0	10.3	51.9
December	1 893.0	1 352.6	3 245.6	267.8	102.3	370.1	3 615.7	10.2	51.8
1993									
January	1 901.4	1 343.8	3 245.3	266.9	99.1	366.0	3 611.3	10.1	51.6
February	1 908.4	1 337.6	3 246.0	263.7	95.9	359.6	3 605.6	10.0	51.5
March	1 912.7	1 334.1	3 246.9	259.2	94.0	353.2	3 600.0	9.8	51.4
April	1 913.6	1 334.0	3 247.6	255.4	93.6	349.0	3 596.6	9.7	51.3
May	1 911.8	1 337.9	3 249.7	254.3	94.6	348.9	3 598.6	9.7	51.3
June	1 908.7	1 345.7	3 254.4	257.0	97.0	354.0	3 608.4	9.8	51.3
July	1 906.5	1 356.4	3 263.0	263.4	100.2	363.7	3 626.6	10.0	51.6
August	1 906.6	1 368.2	3 274.9	270.9	103.6	374.5	3 649.4	10.3	51.8
September	1 909.2	1 379.0	3 288.2	276.8	106.3	383.1	3 671.3	10.4	52.1
October	1 913.3	1 387.8	3 301.2	279.2	108.1	387.3	3 688.4	10.5	52.3
November	1 917.6	1 395.5	3 313.1	279.0	109.6	388.6	3 701.7	10.5	52.4
December	1 921.3	1 402.2	3 323.6	277.1	110.9	388.0	3 711.6	10.5	52.5
1994									
January	1 925.3	1 407.0	3 332.3	274.9	111.7	386.6	3 718.9	10.4	52.6
PERSONS									
1992									
November	5 867.7	1 818.0	7 685.7	809.3	155.8	965.2	8 650.9	11.2	62.8
December	5 877.4	1 803.9	7 681.3	811.6	152.2	963.8	8 645.1	11.1	62.7
1993									
January	5 890.1	1 790.8	7 680.9	810.1	148.3	958.5	8 639.4	11.1	62.6
February	5 903.7	1 780.4	7 684.1	804.5	145.0	949.5	8 633.5	11.0	62.5
March	5 915.2	1 773.4	7 688.6	796.8	143.6	940.5	8 629.1	10.9	62.4
April	5 921.9	1 772.1	7 694.0	790.2	144.3	934.5	8 628.5	10.8	62.3
May	5 923.5	1 778.0	7 701.6	787.1	146.4	933.5	8 635.1	10.8	62.3
June	5 922.3	1 790.6	7 712.9	788.6	149.3	937.9	8 650.7	10.8	62.4
July	5 923.1	1 806.8	7 729.9	794.1	152.2	946.4	8 676.3	10.9	62.5
August	5 928.8	1 823.1	7 751.8	800.4	154.7	955.1	8 706.9	11.0	62.7
September	5 939.6	1 836.6	7 776.2	803.8	156.6	960.5	8 736.6	11.0	62.8
October	5 953.2	1 847.8	7 801.0	803.2	157.8	961.0	8 762.1	11.0	63.0
November	5 967.5	1 858.0	7 825.5	799.5	158.9	958.4	8 783.9	10.9	63.0
December	5 980.0	1 868.0	7 848.0	793.7	159.7	953.4	8 801.4	10.8	63.1
1994									
January	5 992.0	1 875.8	7 867.8	788.6	160.5	949.0	8 816.8	10.8	63.2

¹ Estimates for July 1993 to December 1993 have been revised.

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: Original

NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.....

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE.....

Month	Aged 15-19 seeking first f/t job '000s	Aged 15-19 looking for f/t work '000s	Aged 20 and over looking for f/t work '000s	Total looking for f/t work '000s	Looking for p/t work '000s	Total unemployed '000s	Aged 15-19 looking for f/t work %	Aged 20 and over looking for f/t work %	Total looking for f/t work %	Looking for p/t work %	Total unemp- loyed %
MALES											
1992											
November	33.8	60.5	459.2	519.7	44.6	564.2	29.5	10.7	11.6	9.1	11.4
December	43.5	70.3	478.2	548.5	60.2	608.7	30.1	11.0	12.0	12.0	12.0
1993											
January	51.8	80.5	514.4	594.8	45.7	640.5	32.2	11.9	13.0	9.4	12.7
February	47.8	81.0	504.6	585.6	54.3	639.9	33.8	11.6	12.8	11.7	12.7
March	34.2	61.4	473.2	534.6	59.1	593.7	28.7	10.9	11.8	11.5	11.8
April	33.2	64.2	463.7	527.9	56.2	584.1	29.9	10.8	11.7	11.2	11.7
May	29.7	60.2	475.8	536.1	52.4	588.5	29.1	11.0	11.8	10.5	11.7
June	25.8	57.0	469.8	526.8	45.8	572.6	27.5	10.8	11.6	9.2	11.3
July	26.4	54.7	460.8	515.4	41.9	557.3	26.5	10.6	11.3	8.4	11.1
August	30.4	60.5	464.6	525.0	46.1	571.1	30.0	10.8	11.7	9.3	11.4
September	29.6	57.6	457.7	515.3	50.6	565.8	28.3	10.5	11.3	9.5	11.1
October	27.7	54.6	443.4	498.0	48.1	546.1	26.9	10.2	10.9	9.5	10.8
November	29.1	51.0	443.7	494.7	41.5	536.2	25.6	10.2	10.9	8.3	10.6
December	44.8	71.6	448.4	520.0	51.2	571.2	30.6	10.2	11.2	10.2	11.1
1994											
January	45.4	72.3	472.3	544.7	55.6	600.3	31.1	10.8	11.9	10.9	11.8
FEMALES											
1992											
November	28.9	45.3	194.3	239.5	91.6	331.1	32.9	9.8	11.3	6.3	9.2
December	45.3	66.4	212.6	279.0	101.0	380.0	38.9	10.4	12.6	7.0	10.4
1993											
January	44.3	62.9	225.0	287.9	89.3	377.2	35.7	11.0	13.0	6.7	10.6
February	40.1	59.3	241.1	300.4	112.4	412.9	37.9	11.8	13.7	7.9	11.4
March	32.7	47.5	232.7	280.3	115.3	395.6	35.2	11.3	12.7	7.9	10.8
April	25.1	45.2	207.0	252.1	94.5	346.6	33.1	10.3	11.7	6.6	9.7
May	26.8	44.5	205.1	249.6	94.7	344.4	33.5	10.2	11.6	6.5	9.5
June	27.4	50.2	206.1	256.4	93.8	350.1	37.3	10.2	11.9	6.4	9.7
July	25.0	45.2	206.6	251.8	91.3	343.2	34.1	10.2	11.6	6.3	9.5
August	22.8	42.4	214.8	257.1	95.9	353.0	35.4	10.7	12.1	6.5	9.8
September	24.5	45.3	223.0	268.4	105.4	373.8	37.5	10.9	12.3	6.9	10.1
October	24.1	39.8	221.1	260.9	104.4	365.3	32.6	10.7	12.0	7.0	9.9
November	25.9	43.6	218.6	262.2	104.0	366.1	36.6	10.6	12.0	6.9	9.9
December	44.5	62.5	211.9	274.4	105.3	379.7	39.6	10.1	12.2	7.0	10.1
1994											
January	43.8	63.4	224.1	287.5	100.2	387.7	41.7	10.8	12.9	7.1	10.7
PERSONS											
1992											
November	62.7	105.7	653.5	759.2	136.1	895.3	30.9	10.4	11.5	7.0	10.5
December	88.8	136.7	690.8	827.5	161.1	988.7	33.8	10.8	12.2	8.3	11.3
1993											
January	96.1	143.3	739.3	882.7	135.0	1 017.6	33.6	11.6	13.0	7.4	11.8
February	87.8	140.3	745.8	886.0	166.7	1 052.8	35.4	11.7	13.1	8.9	12.2
March	66.8	108.9	705.9	814.8	174.4	989.2	31.2	11.1	12.1	8.8	11.3
April	58.4	109.4	670.7	780.0	150.7	930.8	31.1	10.6	11.7	7.8	10.8
May	56.5	104.7	681.0	785.7	147.2	932.9	30.8	10.7	11.7	7.5	10.8
June	53.2	107.2	675.9	783.2	139.5	922.7	31.3	10.6	11.7	7.1	10.6
July	51.4	99.9	667.4	767.3	133.2	900.5	29.5	10.5	11.4	6.9	10.4
August	53.2	102.8	679.3	782.1	142.0	924.1	32.0	10.8	11.8	7.2	10.7
September	54.1	102.9	680.7	783.6	156.0	939.6	31.7	10.6	11.7	7.6	10.7
October	51.8	94.4	664.5	758.9	152.4	911.3	29.0	10.4	11.3	7.6	10.4
November	55.0	94.5	662.3	756.8	145.5	902.3	29.7	10.3	11.3	7.2	10.3
December	89.3	134.1	660.3	794.4	156.4	950.8	34.2	10.2	11.5	7.8	10.7
1994											
January	89.2	135.7	696.5	832.2	155.8	988.0	35.3	10.8	12.2	8.1	11.3

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: Seasonally adjusted

NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.....

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE.....

Month	Aged 15-19 seeking first f/t job '000s	Aged 15-19 looking for f/t work '000s	Aged 20 and over looking for f/t work '000s	Total looking for f/t work '000s	Looking for p/t work '000s	Total unemployed '000s	Aged 15-19 looking for f/t work %	Aged 20 and over looking for f/t work %	Total looking for f/t work %	Looking for p/t work %	Total unemployed %
MALES											
1992											
November	36.7	65.4	483.6	549.1	54.8	603.9	30.3	11.2	12.1	11.1	12.0
December	29.6	59.3	486.1	545.4	51.5	596.9	28.1	11.3	12.1	10.3	11.9
1993											
January	33.0	61.7	487.8	549.4	42.2	591.6	28.0	11.3	12.1	8.2	11.7
February	38.1	71.4	469.7	541.2	47.2	588.4	31.9	10.9	11.9	10.0	11.7
March	34.3	63.1	461.5	524.5	50.2	574.7	29.1	10.7	11.5	10.1	11.4
April	38.3	69.6	466.8	536.4	54.2	590.6	31.3	10.8	11.8	11.2	11.8
May	34.5	63.5	468.4	531.9	51.9	583.8	29.5	10.8	11.7	10.7	11.6
June	33.5	62.1	484.3	546.4	54.6	601.0	28.5	11.1	11.9	11.0	11.8
July	33.6	58.4	459.5	517.9	46.6	564.5	28.2	10.6	11.4	9.2	11.2
August	35.9	63.3	468.0	531.3	54.2	585.4	30.1	10.8	11.7	10.7	11.6
September	33.9	61.4	459.0	520.3	50.0	570.3	28.9	10.6	11.5	9.7	11.3
October	35.7	63.8	471.8	535.5	49.8	585.4	29.8	10.8	11.7	9.8	11.5
November	31.4	55.0	466.9	521.8	51.0	572.9	26.3	10.7	11.4	10.2	11.3
December	30.5	60.5	455.7	516.2	43.9	560.1	28.7	10.4	11.3	8.7	11.0
1994											
January	29.0	55.6	448.2	503.8	51.5	555.3	27.1	10.3	11.0	9.6	10.9
FEMALES											
1992											
November	37.8	54.3	209.9	264.1	103.2	367.4	36.1	10.5	12.3	7.1	10.2
December	30.8	52.8	219.6	272.4	104.3	376.7	35.6	10.9	12.6	7.2	10.4
1993											
January	30.6	51.2	213.8	265.0	97.4	362.4	33.3	10.6	12.2	6.7	10.0
February	29.4	48.9	218.0	266.9	101.1	367.9	33.6	10.8	12.3	7.0	10.2
March	32.8	48.6	223.1	271.7	94.9	366.6	35.3	10.8	12.4	6.6	10.1
April	27.2	47.2	195.0	242.2	81.3	323.5	33.8	9.7	11.2	5.8	9.1
May	29.3	45.7	199.2	244.8	96.1	341.0	33.4	9.9	11.4	6.7	9.5
June	30.7	54.8	209.6	264.4	101.0	365.4	38.4	10.2	12.1	7.0	10.1
July	29.5	46.9	209.9	256.8	103.0	359.8	35.8	10.4	11.9	7.1	9.9
August	28.0	46.9	225.3	272.3	105.8	378.1	36.4	11.0	12.5	7.2	10.4
September	31.3	48.2	231.5	279.7	97.2	376.9	38.3	11.3	12.9	6.5	10.3
October	30.9	48.0	238.3	286.3	110.3	396.6	36.3	11.5	12.9	7.4	10.7
November	33.8	52.1	236.2	288.3	117.2	405.5	39.9	11.4	13.1	7.7	10.9
December	30.3	49.7	218.8	268.5	108.8	377.3	36.3	10.6	12.2	7.3	10.2
1994											
January	30.5	51.7	213.0	264.8	109.0	373.8	39.2	10.4	12.1	7.2	10.1
PERSONS											
1992											
November	74.5	119.7	693.5	813.2	158.0	971.2	32.6	11.0	12.2	8.1	11.3
December	60.4	112.1	705.7	817.8	155.8	973.6	31.2	11.2	12.2	8.0	11.3
1993											
January	63.6	112.9	701.6	814.4	139.6	954.0	30.2	11.1	12.1	7.1	11.0
February	67.5	120.3	687.7	808.0	148.3	956.3	32.5	10.9	12.1	7.7	11.1
March	67.1	111.6	684.6	796.3	145.1	941.3	31.5	10.7	11.8	7.5	10.9
April	65.5	116.8	661.8	778.7	135.5	914.2	32.3	10.5	11.7	7.2	10.7
May	63.7	109.2	667.6	776.8	148.0	924.8	31.0	10.5	11.6	7.7	10.7
June	64.2	116.8	693.9	810.8	155.6	966.4	32.4	10.8	12.0	8.0	11.1
July	63.1	105.3	669.3	774.7	149.6	924.3	31.1	10.5	11.6	7.6	10.7
August	63.9	110.2	693.4	803.6	160.0	963.5	32.5	10.9	12.0	8.1	11.1
September	65.2	109.6	690.5	800.1	147.2	947.2	32.4	10.8	11.9	7.3	10.9
October	66.6	111.7	710.1	821.9	160.2	982.0	32.3	11.0	12.1	8.0	11.2
November	65.2	107.0	703.1	810.1	168.3	978.4	31.5	10.9	11.9	8.3	11.1
December	60.8	110.2	674.5	784.7	152.7	937.4	31.7	10.5	11.6	7.6	10.7
1994											
January	59.5	107.4	661.2	768.6	160.6	929.1	31.8	10.3	11.4	7.8	10.6

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: Trend¹

NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.....

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE.....

Month	Aged 15-19 seeking first f/t job '000s	Aged 15-19 looking for f/t work '000s	Aged 20 and over looking for f/t work '000s	Total looking for f/t work '000s	Looking for p/t work '000s	Total unemployed '000s	Aged 15-19 looking for f/t work %	Aged 20 and over looking for f/t work %	Total looking for f/t work %	Looking for p/t work %	Total unemployed %
MALES											
1992											
November	35.4	65.1	477.6	542.7	50.9	593.6	30.0	11.1	12.0	10.1	11.8
December	34.6	64.3	479.5	543.8	49.9	593.7	29.7	11.1	12.0	10.0	11.8
1993											
January	34.5	64.5	478.7	543.2	49.2	592.4	29.6	11.1	12.0	9.9	11.8
February	34.8	65.1	475.6	540.8	49.1	589.9	29.7	11.0	11.9	10.0	11.7
March	35.2	65.6	472.1	537.6	49.7	587.3	29.9	10.9	11.8	10.2	11.7
April	35.4	65.3	469.5	534.7	50.8	585.5	29.9	10.9	11.8	10.4	11.6
May	35.4	64.4	468.4	532.8	51.8	584.6	29.7	10.8	11.7	10.5	11.6
June	35.1	63.2	468.4	531.6	52.3	583.9	29.5	10.8	11.7	10.5	11.6
July	34.8	62.1	468.7	530.7	52.0	582.7	29.2	10.8	11.7	10.3	11.5
August	34.5	61.4	468.1	529.4	51.1	580.6	29.0	10.8	11.6	10.1	11.5
September	34.1	60.9	466.2	527.0	50.4	577.4	28.8	10.7	11.6	9.9	11.4
October	33.4	60.2	463.8	524.0	49.8	573.8	28.6	10.7	11.5	9.8	11.3
November	32.4	59.4	461.2	520.5	49.2	569.8	28.2	10.6	11.4	9.6	11.2
December	31.2	58.4	458.2	516.5	48.8	565.4	27.9	10.5	11.3	9.5	11.1
1994											
January	30.1	57.5	456.2	513.7	48.8	562.5	27.5	10.4	11.2	9.4	11.0
FEMALES											
1992											
November	33.3	51.3	215.3	266.6	104.9	371.6	34.4	10.8	12.4	7.1	10.3
December	32.4	51.0	216.8	267.8	102.3	370.1	34.3	10.8	12.4	7.0	10.2
1993											
January	31.4	50.5	216.4	266.9	99.1	366.0	34.2	10.7	12.3	6.9	10.1
February	30.6	49.8	213.9	263.7	95.9	359.6	34.2	10.6	12.1	6.7	10.0
March	29.9	49.0	210.1	259.2	94.0	353.2	34.3	10.4	11.9	6.6	9.8
April	29.5	48.5	207.0	255.4	93.6	349.0	34.5	10.2	11.8	6.6	9.7
May	29.3	48.3	206.0	254.3	94.6	348.9	35.1	10.2	11.7	6.6	9.7
June	29.3	48.3	208.7	257.0	97.0	354.0	35.8	10.3	11.9	6.7	9.8
July	29.6	48.4	215.0	263.4	100.2	363.7	36.5	10.6	12.1	6.9	10.0
August	30.0	48.5	222.4	270.9	103.6	374.5	37.0	10.9	12.4	7.0	10.3
September	30.6	48.7	228.1	276.8	106.3	383.1	37.4	11.1	12.7	7.2	10.4
October	31.0	49.1	230.1	279.2	108.1	387.3	37.6	11.2	12.7	7.2	10.5
November	31.3	49.7	229.2	279.0	109.6	388.6	37.9	11.1	12.7	7.3	10.5
December	31.4	50.3	226.8	277.1	110.9	388.0	38.1	11.0	12.6	7.3	10.5
1994											
January	31.5	51.3	223.5	274.9	111.7	386.6	38.4	10.8	12.5	7.4	10.4
PERSONS											
1992											
November	68.7	116.5	692.9	809.3	155.8	965.2	31.8	11.0	12.1	7.9	11.2
December	67.0	115.3	696.3	811.6	152.2	963.8	31.5	11.0	12.1	7.8	11.1
1993											
January	65.9	115.0	695.1	810.1	148.3	958.5	31.5	11.0	12.1	7.6	11.1
February	65.4	115.0	689.5	804.5	145.0	949.5	31.5	10.9	12.0	7.5	11.0
March	65.1	114.6	682.2	796.8	143.6	940.5	31.6	10.7	11.9	7.5	10.9
April	64.9	113.8	676.4	790.2	144.3	934.5	31.7	10.6	11.8	7.5	10.8
May	64.6	112.7	674.3	787.1	146.4	933.5	31.8	10.6	11.7	7.6	10.8
June	64.4	111.5	677.0	788.6	149.3	937.9	31.9	10.6	11.8	7.7	10.8
July	64.3	110.5	683.7	794.1	152.2	946.4	32.0	10.7	11.8	7.8	10.9
August	64.5	109.9	690.5	800.4	154.7	955.1	32.1	10.8	11.9	7.8	11.0
September	64.7	109.5	694.3	803.8	156.6	960.5	32.1	10.8	11.9	7.9	11.0
October	64.4	109.3	693.9	803.2	157.8	961.0	32.0	10.8	11.9	7.9	11.0
November	63.6	109.1	690.4	799.5	158.9	958.4	31.9	10.7	11.8	7.9	10.9
December	62.7	108.7	684.9	793.7	159.7	953.4	31.8	10.6	11.7	7.9	10.8
1994											
January	61.7	108.9	679.7	788.6	160.5	949.0	31.8	10.6	11.6	7.9	10.8

¹ Estimates for July 1993 to December 1993 have been revised.

PERSONS AGED 15 TO 19--Education and Labour Force: Original--January 1994

	EMPLOYED.....			UNEMPLOYED.....							
	<i>Employed full time</i>	<i>Employed part time</i>	<i>Total employed</i>	<i>Unemp. looking for f/t work</i>	<i>Unemp. looking for p/t work</i>	<i>Total unemployed</i>	<i>Labour force</i>	<i>Not in labour force</i>	<i>Civilian population aged 15-19</i>	<i>Unemp- loyment rate</i>	<i>Partic- ipation rate</i>
	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	%	%
ATTENDING NEITHER SCHOOL NOR A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL TIME											
Males	144.1	46.7	190.8	63.9	8.3	72.1	262.9	51.2	314.1	27.4	83.7
Females	78.9	61.6	140.5	56.5	10.4	66.9	207.5	57.2	264.6	32.3	78.4
Persons	223.0	108.3	331.3	120.4	18.6	139.0	470.4	108.4	578.7	29.6	81.3
ATTENDING A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL TIME											
Males	8.7	23.9	32.5	* 2.6	4.6	7.3	39.8	24.0	63.8	18.3	62.4
Females	5.0	37.9	42.9	* 2.8	6.3	9.1	52.0	25.8	77.8	17.5	66.8
Persons	13.6	61.8	75.4	5.5	10.9	16.4	91.8	49.8	141.6	17.9	64.8
ATTENDING SCHOOL											
Males	7.9	65.4	73.3	5.8	18.1	23.9	97.2	178.0	275.2	24.6	35.3
Females	4.8	87.0	91.8	4.0	23.3	27.3	119.1	162.4	281.5	22.9	42.3
Persons	12.7	152.5	165.1	9.8	41.4	51.2	216.3	340.4	556.7	23.7	38.9
TOTAL											
Males	160.6	136.0	296.6	72.3	31.0	103.3	399.9	253.1	653.1	25.8	61.2
Females	88.7	186.6	275.3	63.4	39.9	103.3	378.6	245.4	624.0	27.3	60.7
Persons	249.3	322.6	571.9	135.7	70.9	206.6	778.5	498.5	1 277.0	26.5	61.0

LABOUR FORCE STATUS (AGED 15 & OVER)–States & Territories: Original–January 1994

EMPLOYED.....

UNEMPLOYED.....

	<i>Employed full time</i>	<i>Employed part time</i>	<i>Total employed</i>	<i>Unemp. looking for f/t work</i>	<i>Unemp. looking for p/t work</i>	<i>Total unemployed</i>	<i>Labour force</i>	<i>Not in labour force</i>	<i>Civilian population aged 15 and over</i>	<i>Unemp- loyment rate</i>	<i>Partic- ipation rate</i>
	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	%	%
MALES											
New South Wales	1 340.7	136.8	1 477.5	181.1	19.6	200.7	1 678.2	645.9	2 324.1	12.0	72.2
Victoria	1 015.5	112.4	1 127.9	144.4	16.3	160.7	1 288.6	451.2	1 739.8	12.5	74.1
Queensland	728.2	91.1	819.3	93.9	8.5	102.4	921.7	295.5	1 217.1	11.1	75.7
South Australia	328.3	41.1	369.4	51.9	3.3	55.2	424.6	155.1	579.7	13.0	73.2
Western Australia	422.1	46.5	468.6	46.0	5.1	51.1	519.8	150.1	669.8	9.8	77.6
Tasmania	98.8	12.9	111.6	17.3	* 1.2	18.4	130.1	48.9	179.0	14.2	72.7
Northern Territory	33.3	4.6	38.0	2.8	* 0.1	2.9	40.9	18.4	59.3	7.0	69.0
Australian Capital Territory	77.2	9.6	86.9	7.3	1.6	8.9	95.8	20.8	116.6	9.3	82.1
Australia	4 044.1	455.1	4 499.2	544.7	55.6	600.3	5 099.5	1 785.9	6 885.4	11.8	74.1
FEMALES											
New South Wales	672.5	410.3	1 082.8	93.5	27.6	121.1	1 203.9	1 197.8	2 401.7	10.1	50.1
Victoria	473.1	325.8	798.9	82.8	30.6	113.3	912.2	895.1	1 807.4	12.4	50.5
Queensland	350.7	224.5	575.2	47.4	19.3	66.7	841.9	598.5	1 240.4	10.4	51.8
South Australia	147.6	123.7	271.4	23.8	10.0	33.8	305.2	291.2	596.4	11.1	51.2
Western Australia	183.6	148.8	332.4	24.6	8.6	33.2	365.6	304.2	669.8	9.1	54.6
Tasmania	42.5	37.3	79.9	7.9	1.8	9.6	89.5	95.0	184.4	10.8	48.5
Northern Territory	18.4	8.6	26.9	2.6	* 0.7	3.3	30.2	25.9	56.1	10.9	53.9
Australian Capital Territory	47.3	24.9	72.2	5.0	1.6	6.5	78.8	39.9	118.7	8.3	66.4
Australia	1 935.8	1 303.9	3 239.7	287.5	100.2	387.7	3 627.4	3 447.6	7 075.0	10.7	51.3
PERSONS											
New South Wales	2 013.2	547.1	2 560.3	274.6	47.2	321.8	2 882.1	1 843.7	4 725.8	11.2	61.0
Victoria	1 488.6	438.2	1 926.8	227.2	46.8	274.0	2 200.8	1 346.4	3 547.2	12.5	62.0
Queensland	1 078.9	315.6	1 394.5	141.3	27.8	169.1	1 563.6	894.0	2 457.5	10.8	63.6
South Australia	475.9	164.8	640.7	75.7	13.3	89.0	729.7	446.3	1 176.0	12.2	62.1
Western Australia	605.7	195.3	801.0	70.6	13.7	84.4	885.4	454.3	1 339.7	9.5	66.1
Tasmania	141.3	50.2	191.5	25.1	2.9	28.1	219.6	143.9	363.5	12.8	60.4
Northern Territory	51.7	13.2	64.9	5.4	* 0.8	6.2	71.1	44.3	115.4	8.7	61.6
Australian Capital Territory	124.6	34.5	159.1	12.3	3.1	15.4	174.5	60.8	235.3	8.8	74.2
Australia	5 979.8	1 759.0	7 738.9	832.2	155.8	988.0	8 726.8	5 233.5	13 960.4	11.3	62.5

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS—New South Wales, Victoria and Queensland: Original

NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.....

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE.....

Month	<i>Aged 15-19 seeking first f/t job</i> '000s	<i>Aged 15-19 looking for f/t work</i> '000s	<i>Aged 20 and over looking for f/t work</i> '000s	<i>Total looking for f/t work</i> '000s	<i>Looking for p/t work</i> '000s	<i>Total unemployed</i> '000s	<i>Aged 15-19 looking for f/t work</i> '000s	<i>Aged 20 and over looking for f/t work</i> '000s	<i>Total looking for f/t work</i> '000s	<i>Looking for p/t work</i> '000s	<i>Total unemployed</i> '000s
Month	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
NEW SOUTH WALES											
1992											
November	20.1	32.3	214.8	247.1	42.1	289.2	28.7	10.3	11.3	6.8	10.3
December	29.0	44.1	236.8	280.9	43.6	324.5	32.9	11.0	12.3	7.3	11.2
1993											
January	34.6	48.6	217.0	295.6	38.8	334.4	33.2	11.4	12.8	7.1	11.7
February	34.0	49.1	259.2	308.3	51.0	359.4	34.2	12.0	13.4	8.9	12.5
March	20.3	32.8	242.5	275.3	55.8	331.1	28.1	11.3	12.2	9.2	11.6
April	20.1	34.2	219.7	253.9	49.8	303.7	28.2	10.4	11.4	8.4	10.8
May	16.4	28.1	225.0	253.1	44.7	297.8	25.7	10.6	11.3	7.2	10.4
June	16.2	30.9	228.0	258.9	44.0	302.8	27.5	10.7	11.5	7.1	10.6
July	16.9	27.8	220.4	248.2	41.3	289.5	26.1	10.3	11.1	6.8	10.1
August	17.2	27.7	225.2	252.9	46.6	299.5	27.8	10.6	11.4	7.5	10.5
September	15.3	28.6	227.2	255.9	50.4	306.3	28.5	10.6	11.4	7.7	10.6
October	15.4	27.7	224.3	251.9	53.0	305.0	26.7	10.4	11.1	8.4	10.5
November	18.0	26.5	220.8	247.3	45.4	292.7	25.9	10.2	10.9	7.2	10.1
December	28.2	39.7	223.4	263.0	49.7	312.7	32.3	10.2	11.4	7.8	10.6
1994											
January	32.0	42.7	231.9	274.6	47.2	321.8	34.8	10.7	12.0	7.9	11.2
VICTORIA											
1992											
November	17.0	26.3	183.7	210.0	38.3	248.4	35.5	11.3	12.4	7.6	11.3
December	24.8	33.5	186.2	219.7	45.4	265.1	39.0	11.3	12.6	9.0	11.8
1993											
January	25.2	34.1	201.0	235.1	35.5	270.6	36.8	12.4	13.8	7.5	12.4
February	23.3	32.7	203.4	236.1	47.2	283.3	39.9	12.5	13.8	9.7	12.9
March	22.6	30.3	192.6	222.8	47.0	269.8	40.7	11.7	12.9	9.2	12.1
April	18.1	27.5	184.9	212.4	39.9	252.4	37.8	11.3	12.5	8.2	11.5
May	17.7	28.0	200.5	228.5	46.3	274.8	37.8	12.2	13.3	9.3	12.4
June	17.8	27.2	196.1	223.3	42.1	265.4	36.4	12.0	13.0	8.5	12.0
July	17.1	27.5	198.4	225.9	36.8	262.7	34.7	12.1	13.1	7.5	11.9
August	15.5	27.8	202.0	229.8	39.1	269.0	36.8	12.4	13.5	7.9	12.2
September	16.8	27.2	200.2	227.3	43.2	270.5	37.4	12.0	13.1	8.4	12.0
October	15.4	24.6	199.2	223.8	37.7	261.5	35.0	12.0	13.0	7.5	11.7
November	15.2	23.9	192.0	216.0	42.8	258.7	36.7	11.7	12.6	8.3	11.6
December	22.4	33.2	193.3	226.5	44.4	270.9	39.1	11.6	12.9	8.8	12.0
1994											
January	19.3	29.4	197.8	227.2	46.8	274.0	38.3	12.1	13.2	9.7	12.5
QUEENSLAND											
1992											
November	9.5	18.9	107.5	126.4	25.7	152.0	27.2	9.9	11.0	7.2	10.1
December	13.4	24.9	110.1	135.0	33.0	167.9	29.6	10.0	11.4	9.2	10.9
1993											
January	15.5	26.2	125.5	151.7	24.7	176.3	31.3	11.3	12.7	7.5	11.6
February	12.2	26.6	125.8	152.4	26.9	179.3	34.1	11.4	12.9	7.9	11.8
March	10.0	21.5	122.5	144.0	29.5	173.5	30.7	10.9	12.1	8.4	11.2
April	8.3	22.9	116.0	138.9	23.8	162.7	30.9	10.5	11.8	6.9	10.7
May	8.7	23.1	116.9	140.0	21.5	161.5	32.2	10.6	11.9	6.2	10.6
June	8.1	24.3	112.5	136.8	21.1	157.8	33.6	10.1	11.5	6.2	10.3
July	6.2	20.1	109.7	129.9	24.8	154.7	29.5	9.8	10.9	7.2	10.1
August	7.9	20.5	113.6	134.1	26.3	160.4	31.5	10.3	11.5	7.4	10.5
September	9.4	21.5	113.7	135.2	27.6	162.8	31.1	10.2	11.4	7.4	10.5
October	7.3	16.0	102.0	118.0	27.9	145.9	23.9	9.2	10.0	7.6	9.4
November	7.7	18.4	112.6	131.0	24.2	155.2	26.3	10.0	11.0	6.9	10.0
December	17.1	26.9	104.0	130.8	28.4	159.2	31.0	9.1	10.7	8.0	10.1
1994											
January	14.8	27.3	114.0	141.3	27.8	169.1	31.4	10.1	11.6	8.1	10.8

NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.....

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE.....

Month	Aged 15-19 seeking first f/t job '000s	Aged 15-19 looking for f/t work '000s	Aged 20 and over looking for f/t work '000s	Total looking for f/t work '000s	Looking for p/t work '000s	Total unemployed '000s	Aged 15-19 looking for f/t work %	Aged 20 and over looking for f/t work %	Total looking for f/t work %	Looking for p/t work %	Total unemployed %
SOUTH AUSTRALIA											
1992											
November	8.2	12.6	60.3	72.8	10.3	83.1	41.8	11.6	13.3	5.8	11.4
December	8.5	13.1	63.0	76.2	12.8	88.9	39.0	12.0	13.6	7.2	12.1
1993											
January	8.0	12.9	64.9	77.8	14.7	92.5	37.2	12.5	14.0	8.5	12.7
February	7.6	11.5	62.0	73.5	15.3	88.8	38.3	11.9	13.3	8.3	12.1
March	5.6	9.8	61.1	71.0	12.1	83.1	34.8	11.8	13.0	6.6	11.4
April	5.2	10.3	57.9	68.2	13.1	81.3	38.8	11.3	12.7	7.0	11.2
May	5.8	9.7	53.6	63.3	12.4	75.7	35.1	10.4	11.6	6.8	10.4
June	5.1	10.7	54.3	65.0	10.0	75.0	39.8	10.4	11.9	5.7	10.4
July	6.2	10.2	53.9	64.1	9.8	73.9	37.6	10.4	11.7	5.6	10.2
August	5.1	9.5	51.3	60.7	10.6	71.3	39.3	10.1	11.4	5.9	10.0
September	5.3	9.8	54.4	64.2	11.9	76.1	39.1	10.5	11.9	6.5	10.5
October	5.9	10.0	56.4	66.4	13.4	79.8	37.8	10.9	12.3	7.5	11.1
November	5.8	10.2	54.6	64.7	13.3	78.0	39.7	10.6	12.0	7.2	10.7
December	8.8	11.6	56.5	68.1	13.4	81.5	36.8	10.8	12.2	7.4	11.0
1994											
January	9.1	13.2	62.5	75.7	13.3	89.0	42.6	12.0	13.7	7.5	12.2
WESTERN AUSTRALIA											
1992											
November	4.3	9.4	58.3	67.8	12.4	80.2	24.4	9.6	10.4	6.5	9.5
December	7.4	12.5	64.4	76.9	17.4	94.3	27.9	10.5	11.6	8.5	10.9
1993											
January	7.7	13.1	66.5	79.6	13.9	93.5	28.2	10.8	12.0	7.1	10.9
February	5.4	12.2	61.1	73.2	17.9	91.1	28.3	10.1	11.3	8.9	10.7
March	4.6	9.2	56.3	65.5	18.3	83.8	22.1	9.1	9.9	8.5	9.6
April	3.1	8.8	63.6	72.4	14.8	87.2	22.8	10.3	11.0	7.1	10.1
May	4.8	11.2	56.0	67.2	15.1	82.3	28.0	9.1	10.2	7.2	9.5
June	3.2	8.7	51.7	60.4	14.8	75.2	22.8	8.4	9.2	6.9	8.6
July	2.3	8.6	52.9	61.5	13.6	75.1	21.7	8.6	9.4	6.4	8.7
August	4.2	11.1	54.6	65.7	11.8	77.5	28.4	8.9	10.0	5.6	9.0
September	3.7	9.4	53.8	63.2	14.8	78.1	24.3	8.6	9.6	6.7	8.9
October	4.5	10.5	52.1	62.6	12.0	74.6	25.7	8.4	9.4	5.8	8.6
November	5.8	10.9	50.1	61.0	13.1	74.1	28.1	8.1	9.3	6.1	8.5
December	7.3	14.7	52.5	67.2	13.9	81.1	32.9	8.2	9.9	6.7	9.1
1994											
January	8.1	15.2	55.5	70.6	13.7	84.4	32.8	8.8	10.4	6.6	9.5
TASMANIA											
1992											
November	1.8	3.2	18.0	21.2	3.0	24.2	32.6	12.0	13.3	5.3	11.3
December	3.0	4.9	19.1	24.1	4.9	28.9	40.2	12.6	14.7	8.7	13.1
1993											
January	2.8	4.8	21.6	26.4	4.0	30.4	37.3	14.1	15.9	7.6	13.9
February	3.5	4.9	19.1	24.1	3.4	27.5	40.2	12.5	14.6	6.8	12.8
March	2.4	3.3	17.9	21.2	4.2	25.4	30.0	11.9	13.2	7.7	11.8
April	2.6	3.7	18.1	21.8	4.1	25.9	33.9	12.0	13.5	7.7	12.1
May	2.3	3.6	18.0	21.6	3.3	25.0	31.6	11.8	13.2	6.3	11.5
June	1.7	3.4	21.2	24.6	3.9	28.5	30.7	13.7	14.8	7.3	13.0
July	2.2	3.6	20.3	23.9	3.1	27.0	33.1	13.2	14.5	5.8	12.4
August	2.5	4.3	20.5	24.8	3.8	28.6	40.2	13.4	15.2	7.2	13.2
September	1.8	3.9	20.6	24.5	3.3	27.8	35.6	13.3	14.8	6.4	12.7
October	2.3	3.7	20.1	23.8	4.0	27.8	36.3	13.1	14.6	7.3	12.8
November	2.0	3.7	20.2	23.9	3.1	27.0	36.8	13.4	14.8	5.5	12.4
December	3.9	5.8	18.6	24.4	3.0	27.4	44.2	11.8	14.3	5.4	12.1
1994											
January	4.3	5.6	19.5	25.1	2.9	28.1	43.2	12.7	15.1	5.5	12.8

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS—Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory: Original

NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.....

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE.....

Month	Aged 15-19 seeking first f/t job '000s	Aged 15-19 looking for f/t work '000s	Aged 20 and over looking for f/t work '000s	Total looking for f/t work '000s	Looking for p/t work '000s	Total unemployed '000s	Aged 15-19 looking for f/t work %	Aged 20 and over looking for f/t work %	Total looking for f/t work %	Looking for p/t work %	Total unemployed %
NORTHERN TERRITORY											
1992											
November	* 0.3	* 0.8	5.1	5.9	1.8	7.7	* 28.8	8.2	9.1	12.7	9.7
December	* 0.7	* 0.8	5.5	6.3	1.5	7.8	* 26.3	9.1	9.9	10.6	10.0
1993											
January	* 0.3	* 0.7	4.9	5.6	* 1.0	6.6	* 30.9	8.1	9.0	* 7.5	8.7
February	* 0.4	* 0.8	5.9	6.7	1.6	8.3	* 36.7	9.5	10.5	12.5	10.8
March	* 0.3	* 0.6	5.5	6.1	1.9	8.0	* 28.0	8.7	9.3	13.2	10.0
April	* 0.2	* 0.7	4.1	4.8	1.3	6.1	* 31.4	6.4	7.3	9.1	7.6
May	* 0.2	* 0.3	4.1	4.4	* 1.1	5.4	* 12.4	6.8	7.0	* 8.0	7.2
June	* 0.7	* 1.0	3.9	4.9	* 1.0	5.9	* 27.0	6.6	7.8	* 6.7	7.6
July	* 0.1	* 0.6	4.2	4.8	* 1.1	5.9	* 23.0	7.0	7.7	* 6.7	7.5
August	* 0.3	* 0.6	4.3	4.9	1.3	6.2	* 24.0	7.2	7.8	7.4	7.7
September	* 0.7	* 0.9	3.6	4.4	* 0.9	5.3	* 24.8	5.9	6.9	* 4.8	6.4
October	* 0.3	* 0.9	3.4	4.3	* 0.7	5.0	* 29.4	5.7	6.8	* 4.2	6.2
November	* 0.2	* 0.4	4.2	4.6	* 0.9	5.5	* 12.8	7.3	7.5	* 6.1	7.2
December	* 0.3	* 0.8	3.9	4.7	* 0.8	5.5	* 26.2	6.7	7.7	* 5.0	7.1
1994											
January	* 0.2	* 0.2	5.2	5.4	* 0.8	6.2	* 8.4	9.4	9.4	* 5.9	8.7
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY											
1992											
November	1.5	2.2	5.7	7.9	2.6	10.5	46.3	4.6	6.2	6.7	6.3
December	1.9	2.8	5.6	8.5	2.7	11.1	43.3	4.4	6.3	7.3	6.5
1993											
January	2.0	2.8	8.0	10.9	2.4	13.3	39.2	6.2	7.9	7.3	7.8
February	1.5	2.5	9.2	11.7	3.4	15.1	45.2	7.0	8.6	9.6	8.8
March	1.0	1.4	7.5	8.9	5.5	14.4	31.0	5.9	6.7	13.8	8.3
April	* 0.7	1.1	6.5	7.6	3.9	11.5	26.7	5.2	5.9	10.0	6.9
May	* 0.6	* 0.8	6.8	7.6	2.9	10.4	* 21.4	5.3	5.8	7.4	6.1
June	* 0.4	1.1	8.1	9.2	2.8	12.0	32.2	6.3	7.0	7.3	7.1
July	* 0.5	1.5	7.5	9.0	2.8	11.8	31.4	6.0	6.9	7.1	7.0
August	* 0.7	1.4	7.8	9.2	2.4	11.5	33.5	6.2	7.1	5.9	6.8
September	1.1	1.6	7.3	8.9	3.9	12.8	37.6	5.8	6.8	9.1	7.4
October	* 0.8	1.1	7.1	8.1	3.5	11.7	28.4	5.5	6.2	8.6	6.8
November	* 0.4	* 0.6	7.7	8.3	2.7	11.0	* 18.3	6.1	6.4	6.3	6.4
December	1.2	1.5	8.1	9.6	2.9	12.5	29.9	6.3	7.1	6.8	7.1
1994											
January	1.4	2.1	10.1	12.3	3.1	15.4	36.0	7.8	9.0	8.3	8.8

LABOUR FORCE STATUS (AGED 15 AND OVER)—New South Wales¹

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED.....

TREND.....

Month	Employed full time '000s	Total employed '000s	Total unemployed '000s	Unemp- loyment rate %	Partic- ipation rate %	Employed full time '000s	Total employed '000s	Total unemployed '000s	Unemp- loyment rate %	Partic- ipation rate %	Civilian population aged 15 and over '000s
MALES											
1992											
November	1 312.6	1 455.9	198.8	12.0	71.9	1 331.3	1 476.6	199.5	11.9	72.9	2 300.4
December	1 322.9	1 471.3	205.7	12.3	72.8	1 329.6	1 473.6	200.0	11.9	72.7	2 302.5
1993											
January	1 344.3	1 497.9	192.5	11.4	73.3	1 328.9	1 471.2	199.3	11.9	72.5	2 304.8
February	1 334.6	1 461.1	204.7	12.3	72.2	1 328.9	1 469.5	198.0	11.9	72.3	2 307.1
March	1 327.8	1 466.5	191.4	11.5	71.8	1 328.8	1 468.2	196.5	11.8	72.1	2 309.4
April	1 317.7	1 454.9	195.5	11.8	71.4	1 328.1	1 467.1	195.3	11.7	71.9	2 310.7
May	1 328.2	1 470.9	189.5	11.4	71.8	1 327.0	1 466.7	194.8	11.7	71.9	2 311.9
June	1 331.1	1 479.4	204.2	12.1	72.8	1 326.4	1 467.7	194.5	11.7	71.9	2 313.1
July	1 329.4	1 468.4	190.8	11.5	71.7	1 327.5	1 470.7	194.5	11.7	71.9	2 314.6
August	1 327.8	1 465.7	193.9	11.7	71.7	1 330.0	1 474.7	194.5	11.7	72.1	2 316.1
September	1 327.9	1 477.2	191.8	11.5	72.0	1 332.9	1 478.8	194.3	11.6	72.2	2 317.6
October	1 337.1	1 488.2	197.9	11.7	72.7	1 336.2	1 483.3	193.7	11.6	72.3	2 319.3
November	1 342.5	1 489.5	189.8	11.3	72.4	1 339.9	1 488.0	193.1	11.5	72.4	2 320.9
December	1 344.1	1 494.7	198.4	11.7	72.9	1 343.6	1 492.2	192.3	11.4	72.5	2 322.6
1994											
January	1 348.9	1 493.9	186.2	11.1	72.3	1 347.0	1 496.2	192.0	11.4	72.6	2 324.1
FEMALES											
1992											
November	649.3	1 064.7	113.7	9.6	49.6	653.7	1 078.2	119.0	9.9	50.4	2 376.0
December	657.2	1 067.0	114.8	9.7	49.7	656.6	1 073.0	119.3	10.0	50.1	2 378.1
1993											
January	667.5	1 077.9	119.5	10.0	50.3	659.3	1 069.1	119.2	10.0	49.9	2 380.3
February	666.9	1 077.5	122.5	10.2	50.4	660.7	1 067.1	118.3	10.0	49.8	2 382.5
March	648.5	1 059.7	123.3	10.4	49.6	660.5	1 067.1	116.5	9.8	49.6	2 384.6
April	663.2	1 056.7	108.7	9.3	48.8	659.1	1 068.9	113.8	9.6	49.6	2 386.1
May	657.3	1 077.0	108.3	9.1	49.6	657.1	1 072.4	111.0	9.4	49.6	2 387.5
June	658.9	1 085.2	112.9	9.4	50.2	656.4	1 078.1	109.8	9.2	49.7	2 389.0
July	657.6	1 080.0	104.5	8.8	49.5	658.5	1 085.7	111.0	9.3	50.1	2 390.8
August	658.2	1 096.5	114.4	9.4	50.6	662.5	1 093.7	114.1	9.4	50.5	2 392.6
September	653.0	1 096.4	112.1	9.3	50.5	667.0	1 100.4	117.4	9.6	50.9	2 394.4
October	683.8	1 110.6	131.9	10.6	51.9	671.0	1 105.8	119.4	9.7	51.1	2 396.2
November	689.5	1 116.9	126.9	10.2	51.9	673.7	1 110.6	120.0	9.8	51.3	2 398.1
December	670.5	1 107.8	110.0	9.0	50.7	674.8	1 114.4	119.6	9.7	51.4	2 400.0
1994											
January	661.7	1 117.5	114.3	9.3	51.3	674.7	1 117.5	118.8	9.6	51.5	2 401.7
PERSONS											
1992											
November	1 961.9	2 520.7	312.5	11.0	60.6	1 985.0	2 554.8	318.5	11.1	61.4	4 676.4
December	1 980.1	2 538.4	320.6	11.2	61.1	1 986.2	2 546.6	319.2	11.1	61.2	4 680.6
1993											
January	2 011.9	2 575.8	312.0	10.8	61.6	1 988.2	2 540.3	318.5	11.1	61.0	4 685.1
February	2 001.5	2 538.6	327.2	11.4	61.1	1 989.6	2 536.5	316.3	11.1	60.8	4 689.6
March	1 976.3	2 526.2	314.6	11.1	60.5	1 989.3	2 535.3	313.0	11.0	60.7	4 694.0
April	1 980.8	2 511.5	304.2	10.8	60.0	1 987.3	2 536.0	309.1	10.9	60.6	4 696.7
May	1 985.5	2 547.9	297.7	10.5	60.6	1 984.1	2 539.1	305.9	10.8	60.5	4 699.4
June	1 990.0	2 564.6	317.1	11.0	61.3	1 982.9	2 545.8	304.3	10.7	60.6	4 702.1
July	1 987.0	2 548.4	295.3	10.4	60.4	1 986.0	2 556.4	305.6	10.7	60.8	4 705.4
August	1 986.0	2 562.2	308.3	10.7	61.0	1 992.5	2 568.4	308.6	10.7	61.1	4 708.6
September	1 980.9	2 573.6	303.9	10.6	61.1	1 999.9	2 579.2	311.7	10.8	61.4	4 711.9
October	2 020.9	2 598.8	329.8	11.3	62.1	2 007.2	2 589.1	313.1	10.8	61.5	4 715.5
November	2 032.0	2 606.4	316.7	10.8	61.9	2 013.6	2 598.6	313.1	10.8	61.7	4 719.1
December	2 014.6	2 602.5	308.5	10.6	61.6	2 018.4	2 606.6	311.8	10.7	61.8	4 722.7
1994											
January	2 010.6	2 611.5	300.5	10.3	61.6	2 021.7	2 613.7	310.9	10.6	61.9	4 725.8

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LABOUR FORCE STATUS (AGED 15 AND OVER)-Victoria¹

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED.....

TREND.....

Month	Employed full time '000s	Total employed '000s	Total unemployed '000s	Unemp- loyment rate %	Partic- ipation rate %	Employed full time '000s	Total employed '000s	Total unemployed '000s	Unemp- loyment rate %	Partic- ipation rate %	Civilian population aged 15 and over '000s
MALES											
1992											
November	1 004.6	1 122.3	162.8	12.7	74.4	1 003.2	1 124.2	157.1	12.3	74.1	1 728.3
December	1 003.6	1 123.9	149.9	11.8	73.7	1 003.2	1 121.3	157.0	12.3	73.9	1 729.1
1993											
January	1 002.8	1 117.4	160.7	12.6	73.9	1 004.3	1 119.4	157.3	12.3	73.8	1 730.3
February	1 001.4	1 108.4	157.7	12.5	73.1	1 006.0	1 118.4	158.0	12.4	73.7	1 731.5
March	1 014.8	1 130.9	160.2	12.4	74.5	1 007.6	1 118.0	159.4	12.5	73.7	1 732.7
April	1 009.8	1 118.3	154.1	12.1	73.4	1 008.8	1 118.1	161.5	12.6	73.8	1 733.2
May	1 005.5	1 113.8	169.6	13.2	74.0	1 009.5	1 118.6	164.0	12.8	74.0	1 733.7
June	1 012.6	1 119.3	165.5	12.9	74.1	1 010.3	1 119.8	165.9	12.9	74.1	1 734.3
July	1 013.4	1 125.1	165.4	12.8	74.4	1 011.6	1 122.1	166.4	12.9	74.3	1 734.8
August	1 005.2	1 116.7	172.8	13.4	74.3	1 013.7	1 125.2	165.3	12.8	74.4	1 735.4
September	1 019.1	1 137.5	155.7	12.0	74.5	1 016.3	1 129.0	162.3	12.6	74.4	1 735.9
October	1 021.0	1 128.9	162.9	12.6	74.4	1 018.7	1 132.4	158.4	12.3	74.3	1 737.0
November	1 023.3	1 139.2	154.9	12.0	74.5	1 020.6	1 134.9	154.6	12.0	74.2	1 738.2
December	1 022.5	1 137.2	144.9	11.3	73.7	1 021.8	1 136.8	151.2	11.7	74.1	1 739.3
1994											
January	1 018.6	1 134.5	149.9	11.7	73.8	1 022.7	1 137.9	148.2	11.5	73.9	1 739.8
FEMALES											
1992											
November	485.9	832.8	100.7	10.8	52.0	478.5	824.3	100.8	10.9	51.6	1 794.1
December	479.9	823.4	105.6	11.4	51.7	478.3	823.9	99.7	10.8	51.4	1 795.2
1993											
January	469.8	819.5	96.2	10.5	51.0	479.2	824.3	98.2	10.6	51.3	1 796.5
February	475.0	816.2	97.3	10.6	50.8	481.5	824.9	96.7	10.5	51.3	1 797.8
March	492.6	836.9	96.7	10.4	51.9	484.4	824.8	96.2	10.4	51.2	1 799.1
April	488.5	824.9	89.5	9.8	50.8	487.1	824.0	97.6	10.6	51.2	1 799.8
May	489.7	824.1	102.2	11.0	51.4	488.7	823.1	101.1	10.9	51.3	1 800.6
June	489.9	820.7	109.5	11.8	51.6	488.4	822.7	106.1	11.4	51.6	1 801.3
July	485.0	817.9	110.0	11.9	51.5	485.9	823.2	111.6	11.9	51.9	1 802.2
August	478.6	820.0	116.3	12.4	51.9	482.2	824.7	115.9	12.3	52.2	1 803.1
September	483.4	830.3	122.2	12.8	52.8	478.5	826.7	118.3	12.5	52.4	1 803.9
October	473.1	835.7	119.2	12.5	52.9	475.2	827.8	118.8	12.6	52.4	1 804.8
November	470.1	830.4	120.1	12.6	52.6	472.2	827.4	118.4	12.5	52.4	1 805.7
December	469.4	822.5	116.7	12.4	52.0	469.7	826.1	117.4	12.4	52.2	1 806.6
1994											
January	468.6	816.9	111.0	12.0	51.3	467.9	824.3	116.2	12.4	52.0	1 807.4
PERSONS											
1992											
November	1 490.4	1 955.1	263.5	11.9	63.0	1 481.7	1 948.5	257.9	11.7	62.6	3 522.3
December	1 483.5	1 947.3	255.5	11.6	62.5	1 481.5	1 945.2	256.8	11.7	62.5	3 524.4
1993											
January	1 472.6	1 936.9	257.0	11.7	62.2	1 483.5	1 943.7	255.5	11.6	62.4	3 526.8
February	1 476.5	1 924.6	254.9	11.7	61.8	1 487.5	1 943.3	254.7	11.6	62.3	3 529.3
March	1 507.4	1 967.8	256.9	11.5	63.0	1 492.0	1 942.8	255.6	11.6	62.2	3 531.8
April	1 498.3	1 943.3	243.5	11.1	61.9	1 495.9	1 942.1	259.1	11.8	62.3	3 533.0
May	1 495.3	1 938.0	271.8	12.3	62.5	1 498.2	1 941.8	265.0	12.0	62.4	3 534.3
June	1 502.5	1 940.0	275.0	12.4	62.6	1 498.7	1 942.6	272.0	12.3	62.6	3 535.6
July	1 498.4	1 943.0	275.4	12.4	62.7	1 497.5	1 945.3	278.0	12.5	62.9	3 537.0
August	1 483.8	1 936.7	289.0	13.0	62.9	1 495.8	1 950.0	281.2	12.6	63.1	3 538.4
September	1 502.5	1 967.8	277.9	12.4	63.4	1 494.8	1 955.7	280.6	12.5	63.2	3 539.9
October	1 494.1	1 964.6	282.1	12.6	63.4	1 493.9	1 960.2	277.2	12.4	63.2	3 541.9
November	1 493.4	1 969.6	275.1	12.3	63.3	1 492.8	1 962.4	273.0	12.2	63.1	3 543.9
December	1 491.9	1 959.8	261.6	11.8	62.6	1 491.5	1 962.9	268.6	12.0	62.9	3 545.8
1994											
January	1 487.2	1 951.5	260.9	11.8	62.4	1 490.6	1 962.2	264.4	11.9	62.8	3 547.7

¹ Trend estimates for July 1993 to December 1993 have been revised.

LABOUR FORCE STATUS (AGED 15 AND OVER)-Queensland¹

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED.....

TREND.....

Month	Employed full time '000s	Total employed '000s	Total unemployed '000s	Unemp- loyment rate %	Partic- ipation rate %	Employed full time '000s	Total employed '000s	Total unemployed '000s	Unemp- loyment rate %	Partic- ipation rate %	Civilian population aged 15 and over '000s
MALES											
1992											
November	705.3	780.6	103.1	11.7	75.0	702.1	783.2	100.0	11.3	75.0	1 178.0
December	703.4	784.4	99.6	11.3	74.9	703.2	784.7	100.7	11.4	75.0	1 180.6
1993											
January	701.6	788.2	100.7	11.3	75.1	704.6	786.5	101.4	11.4	75.0	1 183.4
February	705.7	788.4	104.8	11.7	75.3	707.1	788.8	101.3	11.4	75.0	1 186.1
March	711.3	795.1	98.9	11.1	75.2	710.4	791.6	100.3	11.2	75.0	1 188.9
April	714.4	791.6	97.8	11.0	74.6	714.0	794.4	99.2	11.1	75.0	1 191.9
May	712.7	789.7	100.2	11.3	74.5	716.9	797.1	98.6	11.0	75.0	1 194.8
June	726.3	805.3	99.7	11.0	75.6	718.8	799.4	98.8	11.0	75.0	1 197.8
July	724.3	809.5	91.5	10.2	75.1	719.8	801.2	99.4	11.0	75.0	1 200.5
August	714.7	799.1	101.5	11.3	74.8	720.5	802.6	100.0	11.1	75.0	1 203.2
September	715.3	797.4	108.8	12.0	75.1	721.6	804.3	99.8	11.0	75.0	1 205.9
October	724.0	809.3	96.4	10.6	74.9	723.3	806.5	98.8	10.9	74.9	1 208.8
November	732.4	809.2	97.3	10.7	74.8	725.5	809.6	97.1	10.7	74.8	1 211.7
December	725.4	808.6	92.6	10.3	74.2	727.5	813.1	95.2	10.5	74.8	1 214.5
1994											
January	730.5	826.7	91.6	10.0	75.4	729.7	816.8	93.6	10.3	74.8	1 217.1
FEMALES											
1992											
November	320.3	571.4	66.2	10.4	53.1	326.5	574.5	64.7	10.1	53.2	1 201.0
December	326.3	573.6	65.6	10.3	53.1	330.2	575.3	64.1	10.0	53.1	1 203.7
1993											
January	340.4	579.7	64.7	10.0	53.4	333.4	575.7	62.6	9.8	52.9	1 206.5
February	333.7	569.1	58.2	9.3	51.9	335.2	575.6	60.3	9.5	52.6	1 209.3
March	345.9	582.2	61.4	9.5	53.1	335.2	574.6	58.5	9.2	52.2	1 212.1
April	330.5	572.8	53.2	8.5	51.5	333.4	572.9	58.0	9.2	51.9	1 215.1
May	320.9	570.7	55.7	8.9	51.4	330.9	571.0	58.9	9.3	51.7	1 218.2
June	330.1	567.1	61.2	9.7	51.4	328.5	569.5	61.1	9.7	51.6	1 221.3
July	333.5	569.3	67.5	10.6	52.0	327.3	569.3	64.0	10.1	51.7	1 224.0
August	325.9	566.9	70.6	11.1	52.0	328.2	571.3	66.5	10.4	52.0	1 226.8
September	327.3	578.1	63.4	9.9	52.2	330.8	575.1	68.1	10.6	52.3	1 229.6
October	334.4	581.4	67.8	10.4	52.7	334.4	580.0	68.7	10.6	52.6	1 232.3
November	333.5	577.2	75.6	11.6	52.9	338.6	584.8	68.8	10.5	52.9	1 235.1
December	349.5	598.9	64.1	9.7	53.6	342.8	589.3	68.7	10.4	53.2	1 237.8
1994											
January	351.0	592.5	67.8	10.3	53.2	347.0	593.2	68.2	10.3	53.3	1 240.4
PERSONS											
1992											
November	1 025.6	1 352.0	169.4	11.1	63.9	1 028.6	1 357.7	164.6	10.8	64.0	2 379.1
December	1 029.6	1 358.0	165.2	10.8	63.9	1 033.4	1 360.0	164.9	10.8	64.0	2 384.3
1993											
January	1 042.0	1 367.9	165.4	10.8	64.2	1 038.0	1 362.2	164.0	10.7	63.9	2 389.9
February	1 039.3	1 357.6	163.1	10.7	63.5	1 042.2	1 364.4	161.6	10.6	63.7	2 395.4
March	1 057.2	1 377.3	160.3	10.4	64.0	1 045.6	1 366.2	158.8	10.4	63.5	2 401.0
April	1 044.9	1 364.4	151.0	10.0	63.0	1 047.4	1 367.3	157.2	10.3	63.3	2 407.0
May	1 033.6	1 360.4	155.9	10.3	62.8	1 047.8	1 368.1	157.5	10.3	63.2	2 413.0
June	1 056.4	1 372.4	160.9	10.5	63.4	1 047.3	1 368.9	159.9	10.5	63.2	2 419.1
July	1 057.9	1 378.8	159.0	10.3	63.4	1 047.1	1 370.5	163.4	10.6	63.3	2 424.5
August	1 040.6	1 365.9	172.1	11.2	63.3	1 048.7	1 373.9	166.5	10.8	63.4	2 430.0
September	1 042.6	1 375.5	172.2	11.1	63.5	1 052.5	1 379.4	167.9	10.9	63.5	2 435.5
October	1 058.3	1 390.7	164.2	10.6	63.7	1 057.8	1 386.5	167.5	10.8	63.7	2 441.1
November	1 065.9	1 386.4	172.9	11.1	63.7	1 064.0	1 394.4	165.9	10.6	63.8	2 446.7
December	1 074.9	1 407.5	156.7	10.0	63.8	1 070.4	1 402.4	163.9	10.5	63.9	2 452.3
1994											
January	1 081.5	1 419.2	159.4	10.1	64.2	1 076.7	1 409.9	161.8	10.3	64.0	2 457.5

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LABOUR FORCE STATUS (AGED 15 AND OVER)-South Australia¹

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED.....

TREND.....

Month	Employed full time '000s	Total employed '000s	Total unemployed '000s	Unemp- loyment rate %	Partic- ipation rate %	Employed full time '000s	Total employed '000s	Total unemployed '000s	Unemp- loyment rate %	Partic- ipation rate %	Civilian population aged 15 and over '000s
MALES											
1992											
November	331.9	372.5	54.7	12.8	74.0	331.0	370.6	53.5	12.6	73.5	577.2
December	331.2	368.6	55.2	13.0	73.4	330.4	370.4	53.4	12.6	73.4	577.4
1993											
January	328.3	367.3	54.2	12.9	73.0	329.8	370.1	53.4	12.6	73.3	577.7
February	330.9	372.9	49.3	11.7	73.1	329.6	370.1	53.2	12.6	73.2	577.9
March	328.2	368.8	53.8	12.7	73.1	329.9	370.4	52.8	12.5	73.2	578.1
April	325.8	368.9	54.1	12.8	73.2	330.5	370.9	52.0	12.3	73.2	578.1
May	336.0	376.0	49.7	11.7	73.6	331.1	371.4	50.9	12.0	73.0	578.1
June	334.4	370.6	52.0	12.3	73.1	331.1	371.4	49.8	11.8	72.9	578.1
July	329.0	368.4	48.2	11.6	72.0	330.6	371.0	48.9	11.6	72.6	578.3
August	329.5	374.1	45.1	10.8	72.5	329.8	370.7	48.4	11.6	72.5	578.4
September	326.3	368.6	47.4	11.4	71.9	329.0	370.4	48.6	11.6	72.4	578.6
October	328.7	368.9	51.8	12.3	72.7	328.5	370.4	49.1	11.7	72.5	578.9
November	329.0	370.7	51.2	12.1	72.9	328.5	370.6	49.7	11.8	72.6	579.2
December	330.3	373.0	48.5	11.5	72.7	328.7	370.9	50.1	11.9	72.7	579.4
1994											
January	328.1	370.4	50.5	12.0	72.6	329.0	371.1	50.6	12.0	72.8	579.7
FEMALES											
1992											
November	144.5	272.1	33.8	11.1	51.6	146.0	273.8	32.5	10.6	51.6	593.4
December	146.6	273.0	32.3	10.6	51.4	145.8	273.4	32.5	10.6	51.5	593.7
1993											
January	148.1	274.8	31.9	10.4	51.6	145.3	272.9	32.0	10.5	51.3	594.0
February	145.4	274.7	30.8	10.1	51.4	144.9	272.5	30.9	10.2	51.1	594.3
March	142.7	270.5	30.4	10.1	50.6	145.2	272.7	29.6	9.8	50.8	594.6
April	142.2	270.5	28.6	9.6	50.3	146.4	273.5	28.4	9.4	50.8	594.7
May	148.3	273.0	25.8	8.6	50.2	148.0	274.8	27.4	9.1	50.8	594.8
June	153.1	278.4	27.0	8.8	51.3	149.4	276.0	26.9	8.9	50.9	594.9
July	152.8	282.5	27.3	8.8	52.1	150.4	276.9	27.0	8.9	51.1	595.0
August	149.5	274.5	27.2	9.0	50.7	150.4	277.3	27.7	9.1	51.3	595.2
September	150.6	277.4	27.8	9.1	51.3	149.8	277.2	28.8	9.4	51.4	595.4
October	145.3	273.5	31.2	10.2	51.2	149.0	276.9	30.0	9.8	51.5	595.6
November	147.0	277.1	31.8	10.3	51.8	148.6	276.9	31.1	10.1	51.7	595.9
December	153.8	280.9	31.8	10.2	52.5	148.4	277.1	31.9	10.3	51.8	596.1
1994											
January	146.6	276.1	32.5	10.5	51.7	148.4	277.2	32.7	10.5	52.0	596.4
PERSONS											
1992											
November	476.4	644.5	88.5	12.1	62.6	477.0	644.4	86.0	11.8	62.4	1 170.6
December	477.8	641.6	87.5	12.0	62.3	476.2	643.8	86.0	11.8	62.3	1 171.1
1993											
January	476.4	642.2	86.1	11.8	62.2	475.1	643.0	85.3	11.7	62.2	1 171.7
February	476.3	647.6	80.1	11.0	62.1	474.5	642.6	84.1	11.6	62.0	1 172.2
March	470.9	639.3	84.2	11.6	61.7	475.1	643.1	82.4	11.4	61.9	1 172.7
April	467.9	639.5	82.7	11.5	61.6	476.9	644.5	80.3	11.1	61.8	1 172.8
May	484.3	649.0	75.5	10.4	61.8	479.0	646.2	78.2	10.8	61.8	1 172.9
June	487.4	649.0	79.0	10.9	62.1	480.5	647.4	76.6	10.6	61.7	1 173.0
July	481.8	650.9	75.5	10.4	61.9	481.0	648.0	75.9	10.5	61.7	1 173.3
August	478.9	648.6	72.3	10.0	61.4	480.2	648.0	76.2	10.5	61.7	1 173.6
September	476.9	646.0	75.2	10.4	61.4	478.7	647.6	77.4	10.7	61.8	1 174.0
October	474.0	642.4	83.0	11.4	61.8	477.5	647.3	79.1	10.9	61.8	1 174.5
November	476.0	647.9	83.0	11.4	62.2	477.1	647.5	80.7	11.1	62.0	1 175.1
December	484.1	653.9	80.3	10.9	62.5	477.1	647.9	82.0	11.2	62.1	1 175.6
1994											
January	474.7	646.4	83.0	11.4	62.0	477.4	648.4	83.2	11.4	62.2	1 176.0

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LABOUR FORCE STATUS (AGED 15 AND OVER)-Western Australia¹

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED.....

TREND.....

Month	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED.....					TREND.....					Civilian population aged 15 and over
	Employed full time	Total employed	Total unemployed	Unemployment rate	Participation rate	Employed full time	Total employed	Total unemployed	Unemployment rate	Participation rate	
	'000s	'000s	'000s	%	%	'000s	'000s	'000s	%	%	'000s
MALES											
1992											
November	402.3	446.8	51.3	10.3	75.5	403.1	446.3	54.6	10.9	76.0	659.4
December	401.1	442.4	56.7	11.4	75.6	404.6	447.4	52.9	10.6	75.8	660.4
1993											
January	406.3	450.2	52.4	10.4	76.0	407.0	449.7	51.2	10.2	75.7	661.3
February	408.4	448.1	46.7	9.4	74.7	410.0	453.1	49.7	9.9	75.9	662.1
March	418.9	465.7	44.2	8.7	76.9	413.1	457.2	48.7	9.6	76.3	663.0
April	414.7	459.5	52.4	10.2	77.1	415.9	461.2	47.9	9.4	76.7	663.5
May	417.4	463.6	50.2	9.8	77.4	418.1	464.6	47.4	9.3	77.1	664.1
June	421.0	467.6	44.4	8.7	77.0	419.3	467.0	47.1	9.2	77.3	664.7
July	416.9	468.5	46.0	8.9	77.3	420.1	468.5	46.9	9.1	77.5	665.3
August	422.2	469.4	47.2	9.1	77.6	420.8	469.4	46.7	9.0	77.5	665.9
September	423.8	471.5	46.4	9.0	77.7	421.5	469.9	46.7	9.0	77.5	666.6
October	419.3	468.2	47.2	9.2	77.2	422.1	470.2	47.1	9.1	77.5	667.4
November	422.2	472.0	47.5	9.1	77.8	422.6	470.3	47.4	9.2	77.5	668.2
December	425.5	468.7	48.7	9.4	77.3	423.0	470.3	47.7	9.2	77.4	669.0
1994											
January	422.2	470.6	46.9	9.1	77.3	423.5	470.3	47.7	9.2	77.3	669.8
FEMALES											
1992											
November	178.9	316.8	37.0	10.5	53.7	173.6	315.7	37.9	10.7	53.7	658.7
December	173.0	316.2	37.6	10.6	53.6	173.6	317.6	36.9	10.4	53.7	659.7
1993											
January	173.1	325.7	35.9	9.9	54.7	173.5	319.6	35.8	10.1	53.8	660.6
February	167.5	315.6	35.0	10.0	53.0	173.6	321.2	34.6	9.7	53.8	661.6
March	179.8	327.2	32.5	9.0	54.3	174.1	322.2	33.7	9.5	53.7	662.5
April	171.5	318.8	32.9	9.3	53.0	174.5	322.7	33.0	9.3	53.6	663.1
May	177.9	323.1	32.3	9.1	53.5	174.9	322.9	32.7	9.2	53.6	663.8
June	176.0	325.5	33.3	9.3	54.0	175.0	323.1	32.6	9.2	53.5	664.4
July	173.9	324.0	32.8	9.2	53.6	174.8	323.2	32.8	9.2	53.5	665.1
August	172.9	320.4	33.7	9.5	53.2	174.8	323.7	32.9	9.2	53.6	665.9
September	173.3	324.8	31.8	8.9	53.5	175.3	324.8	33.0	9.2	53.7	666.6
October	180.0	327.3	32.9	9.1	54.0	176.2	326.5	33.0	9.2	53.9	667.4
November	175.5	328.8	34.2	9.4	54.3	177.2	328.8	33.1	9.1	54.2	668.2
December	178.8	326.8	32.8	9.1	53.7	178.2	331.2	33.1	9.1	54.5	669.0
1994											
January	179.4	340.5	33.0	8.8	55.8	179.1	333.7	33.2	9.0	54.8	669.8
PERSONS											
1992											
November	581.2	763.6	88.3	10.4	64.6	576.7	762.1	92.5	10.8	64.8	1 318.1
December	574.0	758.6	94.3	11.1	64.6	578.2	765.0	89.9	10.5	64.8	1 320.1
1993											
January	579.4	775.9	88.4	10.2	65.4	580.5	769.2	87.0	10.2	64.8	1 321.9
February	575.8	763.7	81.7	9.7	63.9	583.7	774.3	84.4	9.8	64.9	1 323.7
March	598.6	792.9	76.7	8.8	65.6	587.2	779.4	82.4	9.6	65.0	1 325.4
April	586.1	778.3	85.2	9.9	65.1	590.4	783.9	81.0	9.4	65.2	1 326.7
May	595.2	786.6	82.5	9.5	65.5	592.9	787.4	80.1	9.2	65.3	1 327.9
June	597.0	793.2	77.7	8.9	65.5	594.3	790.0	79.7	9.2	65.4	1 329.1
July	590.8	792.4	78.8	9.0	65.5	595.0	791.7	79.6	9.1	65.5	1 330.4
August	595.2	789.8	81.0	9.3	65.4	595.6	793.1	79.6	9.1	65.5	1 331.8
September	597.1	796.3	78.2	8.9	65.6	596.8	794.7	79.7	9.1	65.6	1 333.2
October	599.4	795.5	80.1	9.2	65.6	598.3	796.7	80.1	9.1	65.7	1 334.7
November	597.6	800.9	81.6	9.3	66.0	599.8	799.0	80.5	9.2	65.8	1 336.4
December	604.3	795.5	81.5	9.3	65.5	601.2	801.5	80.8	9.2	65.9	1 338.0
1994											
January	601.6	811.1	79.9	9.0	66.5	602.6	804.0	80.9	9.1	66.1	1 339.7

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LABOUR FORCE STATUS (AGED 15 AND OVER)-Tasmania¹

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED.....

TREND.....

Month	Employed full time '000s	Total employed '000s	Total unemployed '000s	Unemp- loyment rate %	Partic- ipation rate %	Employed full time '000s	Total employed '000s	Total unemployed '000s	Unemp- loyment rate %	Partic- ipation rate %	Civilian population aged 15 and over '000s
MALES											
1992											
November	98.9	110.8	16.9	13.2	72.1	99.1	110.4	17.6	13.7	72.3	177.1
December	98.7	109.3	18.0	14.2	71.8	99.0	110.2	17.7	13.8	72.1	177.3
1993											
January	99.1	110.3	18.5	14.4	72.5	99.0	110.0	17.7	13.8	71.9	177.5
February	99.1	110.5	17.2	13.4	71.8	99.0	109.9	17.5	13.8	71.7	177.7
March	99.6	110.4	17.2	13.5	71.8	99.0	109.8	17.4	13.7	71.5	177.8
April	97.9	107.5	17.3	13.9	70.2	98.9	109.6	17.4	13.7	71.4	177.9
May	99.7	110.7	16.9	13.2	71.6	98.7	109.5	17.4	13.7	71.3	178.0
June	98.1	109.5	17.6	13.8	71.3	98.4	109.3	17.5	13.8	71.2	178.2
July	98.1	109.6	18.3	14.3	71.7	98.2	109.1	17.7	14.0	71.2	178.3
August	97.6	108.3	18.3	14.4	71.0	98.1	109.1	17.8	14.0	71.2	178.4
September	99.0	109.5	16.6	13.2	70.7	98.2	109.4	17.8	14.0	71.2	178.5
October	98.1	109.7	18.2	14.2	71.6	98.5	109.8	17.6	13.8	71.3	178.7
November	97.2	108.6	18.2	14.4	70.9	98.8	110.4	17.4	13.6	71.5	178.8
December	101.5	113.0	16.4	12.6	72.3	99.2	111.0	17.2	13.4	71.7	178.9
1994											
January	99.1	112.1	17.0	13.1	72.1	99.5	111.7	17.0	13.2	71.9	179.0
FEMALES											
1992											
November	40.6	79.9	8.1	9.2	48.1	40.7	80.0	8.5	9.6	48.5	182.7
December	39.2	79.2	8.9	10.1	48.2	40.5	79.7	8.6	9.8	48.3	182.9
1993											
January	41.2	80.7	9.3	10.3	49.1	40.4	79.4	8.8	10.0	48.2	183.1
February	40.5	78.9	9.4	10.6	48.2	40.5	79.4	9.0	10.2	48.2	183.3
March	40.4	79.1	8.3	9.5	47.6	41.0	79.6	9.2	10.4	48.4	183.4
April	41.2	78.8	9.4	10.6	48.1	41.6	80.0	9.5	10.6	48.8	183.5
May	42.0	80.2	10.0	11.1	49.2	42.3	80.6	9.8	10.9	49.2	183.6
June	43.9	83.2	10.6	11.3	51.1	42.7	80.9	10.2	11.2	49.6	183.7
July	43.5	81.5	9.7	10.7	49.7	42.8	81.0	10.5	11.5	49.8	183.8
August	42.3	80.5	11.0	12.1	49.8	42.7	80.9	10.6	11.6	49.8	183.9
September	42.8	80.6	10.9	11.9	49.7	42.4	80.7	10.5	11.5	49.6	184.0
October	40.9	78.6	10.5	11.8	48.4	42.2	80.8	10.2	11.2	49.4	184.1
November	41.9	81.5	9.7	10.7	49.5	42.1	81.1	9.9	10.9	49.4	184.2
December	43.0	82.9	9.1	9.9	49.9	42.1	81.5	9.5	10.4	49.4	184.4
1994											
January	42.4	82.5	8.7	9.6	49.4	42.2	82.1	9.1	10.0	49.5	184.4
PERSONS											
1992											
November	139.5	190.7	25.0	11.6	59.9	139.8	190.4	26.1	12.1	60.2	359.8
December	137.9	188.5	27.0	12.5	59.8	139.5	189.9	26.3	12.2	60.0	360.2
1993											
January	140.3	190.9	27.8	12.7	60.7	139.4	189.4	26.5	12.3	59.9	360.6
February	139.6	189.4	26.5	12.3	59.8	139.6	189.2	26.6	12.3	59.8	360.9
March	140.0	189.5	25.5	11.9	59.5	140.0	189.3	26.6	12.3	59.8	361.3
April	139.1	186.3	26.7	12.5	58.9	140.5	189.6	26.9	12.4	59.9	361.5
May	141.7	190.9	26.9	12.4	60.2	141.0	190.1	27.2	12.5	60.1	361.7
June	142.0	192.7	28.2	12.8	61.0	141.1	190.2	27.7	12.7	60.2	361.9
July	141.6	191.1	28.0	12.8	60.5	141.0	190.1	28.2	12.9	60.3	362.1
August	139.9	188.9	29.3	13.4	60.2	140.8	190.0	28.5	13.0	60.3	362.3
September	141.7	190.2	27.5	12.6	60.0	140.7	190.1	28.3	13.0	60.2	362.6
October	139.1	188.3	28.7	13.2	59.8	140.7	190.6	27.8	12.7	60.2	362.8
November	139.1	190.1	27.9	12.8	60.1	140.9	191.5	27.3	12.5	60.3	363.0
December	144.4	195.8	25.5	11.5	60.9	141.3	192.6	26.7	12.2	60.4	363.3
1994											
January	141.6	194.6	25.7	11.7	60.6	141.8	193.8	26.1	11.9	60.5	363.5

¹ Trend estimates for July 1993 to December 1993 have been revised.

LABOUR FORCE STATUS (AGED 15 AND OVER)–Northern Territory¹

TREND.....

Month	Employed full time '000s	Total employed '000s	Total unemployed '000s	Unemp- loyment rate %	Partic- ipation rate %	Civilian population aged 15 and over '000s
MALES						
1992						
November	36.0	40.5	4.2	9.4	76.1	58.7
December	36.0	40.0	4.2	9.6	75.2	58.9
1993						
January	36.0	39.6	4.2	9.6	74.5	58.9
February	35.9	39.4	4.1	9.5	73.9	58.9
March	35.8	39.2	4.1	9.4	73.5	58.9
April	35.7	39.3	4.0	9.3	73.5	58.9
May	35.6	39.6	4.0	9.2	73.9	58.9
June	35.6	40.1	3.9	8.9	74.5	59.0
July	35.7	40.6	3.8	8.5	75.1	59.0
August	35.7	41.0	3.6	8.0	75.5	59.0
September	35.6	41.1	3.4	7.6	75.4	59.1
October	35.5	41.0	3.2	7.3	74.8	59.1
November	35.3	40.6	3.1	7.1	73.9	59.1
December	35.0	40.2	2.9	6.8	72.9	59.2
1994						
January	34.8	39.7	2.9	6.7	71.9	59.3
FEMALES						
1992						
November	21.9	32.0	2.3	6.8	61.8	55.5
December	22.5	31.8	2.6	7.4	61.8	55.6
1993						
January	23.0	31.7	2.8	8.1	61.9	55.7
February	23.4	31.7	2.9	8.5	62.1	55.8
March	23.6	31.7	3.0	8.5	62.1	55.8
April	23.4	31.8	2.9	8.4	62.1	55.8
May	23.1	31.9	2.8	8.2	62.2	55.8
June	22.6	32.1	2.7	7.8	62.3	55.8
July	22.1	32.4	2.5	7.3	62.5	55.9
August	21.8	32.7	2.4	6.7	62.7	55.9
September	21.6	32.8	2.3	6.5	62.7	55.9
October	21.4	32.6	2.2	6.4	62.2	56.0
November	21.1	32.0	2.2	6.5	61.2	56.0
December	20.7	31.3	2.3	6.8	59.9	56.0
1994						
January	20.4	30.5	2.4	7.3	58.7	56.1
PERSONS						
1992						
November	57.8	72.5	6.5	8.2	69.2	114.3
December	58.4	71.9	6.8	8.6	68.7	114.5
1993						
January	59.0	71.3	7.0	8.9	68.4	114.6
February	59.4	71.1	7.1	9.0	68.1	114.6
March	59.4	70.9	7.0	9.0	68.0	114.7
April	59.1	71.0	7.0	8.9	68.0	114.8
May	58.7	71.5	6.8	8.7	68.2	114.8
June	58.2	72.1	6.6	8.4	68.6	114.8
July	57.8	73.0	6.3	7.9	69.0	114.9
August	57.5	73.7	5.9	7.5	69.3	114.9
September	57.2	73.9	5.7	7.1	69.2	115.0
October	56.9	73.5	5.5	6.9	68.6	115.1
November	56.4	72.7	5.3	6.8	67.7	115.1
December	55.7	71.5	5.2	6.8	66.6	115.2
1994						
January	55.2	70.3	5.3	7.0	65.5	115.4

¹ Trend estimates for July 1993 to December 1993 have been revised. Estimates for the most recent three months may be subject to significant revisions as data for later months become available.

LABOUR FORCE STATUS (AGED 15 AND OVER)-Australian Capital Territory¹

TREND.....

Month	Employed full time '000s	Total employed '000s	Total unemployed '000s	Unemp- loyment rate %	Partic- ipation rate %	Civilian population aged 15 and over '000s
MALES						
1992						
November	76.2	85.8	6.9	7.4	82.4	112.6
December	76.5	86.3	6.6	7.1	82.4	112.8
1993						
January	76.8	86.5	6.4	6.8	82.2	113.0
February	77.0	86.6	6.2	6.6	81.9	113.2
March	77.0	86.4	6.2	6.7	81.6	113.4
April	76.6	86.0	6.4	6.9	81.1	113.8
May	76.2	85.5	6.6	7.2	80.8	114.1
June	75.8	85.3	6.9	7.5	80.5	114.5
July	75.8	85.4	7.1	7.7	80.8	114.5
August	76.0	85.9	7.2	7.7	81.1	114.8
September	76.4	86.5	7.2	7.7	81.4	115.1
October	76.8	87.1	7.1	7.6	81.6	115.5
November	77.1	87.6	7.1	7.5	81.7	115.9
December	77.3	87.9	7.0	7.4	81.7	116.3
1994						
January	77.4	88.2	7.1	7.4	81.7	116.6
FEMALES						
1992						
November	44.4	71.2	5.9	7.7	66.9	115.4
December	45.6	71.8	5.6	7.2	67.0	115.6
1993						
January	46.5	71.9	5.5	7.1	66.8	115.8
February	46.9	71.7	5.4	7.1	66.5	116.1
March	46.9	71.4	5.4	7.0	66.0	116.3
April	46.8	71.3	5.3	6.9	65.7	116.6
May	46.6	71.5	5.2	6.8	65.6	116.9
June	46.6	71.9	5.2	6.8	65.8	117.2
July	46.4	72.4	5.4	7.0	66.4	117.2
August	46.2	72.8	5.7	7.3	66.8	117.5
September	45.8	73.0	5.9	7.5	67.1	117.7
October	45.5	73.3	6.0	7.6	67.3	118.0
November	45.4	73.7	6.0	7.5	67.4	118.2
December	45.3	74.1	5.9	7.4	67.6	118.5
1994						
January	45.4	74.5	5.9	7.3	67.7	118.7
PERSONS						
1992						
November	120.6	157.1	12.8	7.6	74.5	228.0
December	122.1	158.1	12.2	7.2	74.6	228.4
1993						
January	123.3	158.5	11.8	6.9	74.4	228.8
February	123.9	158.3	11.6	6.8	74.1	229.3
March	123.9	157.8	11.6	6.8	73.7	229.7
April	123.4	157.2	11.7	6.9	73.3	230.4
May	122.8	157.0	11.8	7.0	73.1	231.0
June	122.4	157.2	12.2	7.2	73.1	231.7
July	122.2	157.8	12.5	7.4	73.5	231.7
August	122.1	158.6	12.9	7.5	73.9	232.3
September	122.2	159.5	13.1	7.6	74.2	232.8
October	122.3	160.4	13.2	7.6	74.3	233.4
November	122.5	161.3	13.1	7.5	74.5	234.1
December	122.6	162.1	13.0	7.4	74.6	234.8
1994						
January	122.8	162.7	12.9	7.4	74.6	235.3

¹ Trend estimates for July 1993 to December 1993 have been revised. Estimates for the most recent three months may be subject to significant revisions as data for later months become available.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

1 This publication contains preliminary estimates of the civilian labour force derived from the labour force survey component of the monthly population survey. Estimates for the current month are preliminary and subject to revision. Revised estimates for the current month and more detailed estimates will be published in *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

MONTHLY POPULATION SURVEY

2 The population survey is based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (currently about 29,000 houses, flats, etc.) and a list sample of non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.), and covers about 0.5% of the population of Australia. The information is obtained from the occupants of selected dwellings by specially trained interviewers. The interviews are generally conducted during the two weeks beginning on the Monday between the 6th and 12th of each month. The information obtained relates to the week before the interview (i.e. the reference week).

SCOPE OF SURVEY

3 The Labour Force Survey includes all persons aged 15 and over except members of the permanent defence forces, certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments customarily excluded from census and estimated populations, overseas residents in Australia, and members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependants) stationed in Australia.

COVERAGE

4 In the Labour Force Survey, coverage rules are applied which aim to ensure that each person is associated with only one dwelling, and hence has only one chance of selection. The coverage rules are necessarily a balance between theoretical and operational considerations. Nevertheless, the chance of a person being enumerated at two separate dwellings in the survey is considered to be negligible.

POPULATION BENCHMARKS

5 Labour Force Survey estimates are calculated in such a way as to add up to independent estimates of the civilian population aged 15 and over (population benchmarks). New benchmarks based on the results of the 1986 Census of Population and Housing were introduced in the February 1989 issue of this publication. Labour force estimates were revised for the period January 1984 to January 1989. All estimates produced after January 1989 are based on the new benchmarks.

REVISION OF SERIES

6 From April 1986, the definition of employed persons was changed to include persons who worked without pay between 1 and 14 hours per week in a family business or on a farm (i.e. unpaid family helpers). For further information, see paragraphs 36 and 37 of the Explanatory Notes to the February 1987 issue of *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

SURVEY SAMPLE REDESIGN

7 The Labour Force Survey sample has been redesigned and reselected using information collected in the 1991 Census of Population and Housing. The new sample was phased in over the period September to December 1992. For details, see *Information Paper: Labour Force Survey Sample Design* (6269.0).

8 For the most part, one quarter of the new sample was introduced each month so that, by December 1992, the entire new sample was in place. Replacement generally occurred at the rotation group level with two groups being substituted each month. Such a pattern of implementation meant that any changes to labour force estimates due to differences between the two samples, or any other influences, were spread over the four months rather than being concentrated in one inter-month period.

9 This phase-in scheme applied to the private dwelling sample in urban areas. The new sample for non-private dwellings and private dwellings in rural areas was introduced in a single stage in November 1992.

10 Two types of error are possible in an estimate based on a sample survey: sampling error and non-sampling error.

Sampling error occurs because a sample, rather than the entire population, is surveyed. One measure of the likely difference resulting from not including all dwellings in the survey is given by the standard error. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the figure that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included in the survey, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors. Standard errors of estimates for the latest month and of estimates of movements since the previous month are shown on pages 30 and 31. Standard errors of other estimates and other movements may be determined by using information in the Technical Note in *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

Non sampling error arises from inaccuracies in collecting, recording and processing the data. Every effort is made to minimise reporting error by the careful design of questionnaires, intensive training and supervision of interviewers, and efficient data processing procedures.

11 Seasonally adjusted series are published in Tables 2, 5 and 12 to 17. Seasonal adjustment is a means of removing the estimated effects of normal seasonal variation from the series so that the effects of other influences on the series can be more clearly recognised. Seasonal adjustment does not aim to remove the irregular or non-seasonal influences which may be present in any particular month. This means that month-to-month movements of the seasonally adjusted estimates may not be reliable indicators of trend behaviour. For example, irregular factors unrelated to the trend account for more than half the seasonally adjusted movement with the following frequency:

- Employment: 5 in 10 monthly movements
- Unemployment: 7 in 10 monthly movements
- Unemployment rate: 7 in 10 monthly movements
- Participation rate: 9 in 10 monthly movements

12 Smoothing seasonally adjusted series produces a measure of trend by reducing the impact of the irregular component of the series. The trend estimates have been derived by applying a 13-term Henderson-weighted moving average to the series. Trend series are used to analyse the underlying behaviour of the series over time. These are published in Tables 3, 6 and 12 to 19.

13 While this smoothing technique enables estimates to be produced for the latest month, it does result in revisions to the most recent months as additional observations become available. Generally, subsequent revisions become smaller, and after three months have a negligible impact on the series. There will also be revisions as a result of the annual review of seasonal factors.

14 Trend estimates are published for the Northern Territory in Table 18 and for the Australian Capital Territory in Table 19. Unadjusted series for the two Territories have shown, historically, a high degree of variability, which can lead to considerable revisions to the seasonally adjusted estimates after each annual seasonal factor re-analysis. Seasonally adjusted estimates are not currently published for the two Territories. The most recent six months trend estimates are subject to revision. For the three most recent months, the revision may be relatively large. Inferences about trends drawn from smoothed seasonally adjusted (trend) estimates for months earlier than the latest three months are unlikely to be affected by month to month revisions. They may be affected by revision resulting from the annual re-analysis of seasonal factors.

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EFFECTS OF BOUNDING

20 Estimates of movement shown in this publication are obtained by taking the difference of unrounded estimates. The movement estimate is then rounded to one decimal place. Therefore where a discrepancy occurs between the reported movement and the difference of the rounded estimates, the reported movement will be more accurate.

SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

- * subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses. See the Technical Notes in 6203.0 for more details.
- .. not applicable
- r revised
- pts percentage points

GLOSSARY

Actively looking for work	Includes writing, telephoning or applying in person to an employer for work; answering a newspaper advertisement for a job; checking factory or Commonwealth Employment Service noticeboards; being registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service; checking or registering with any other employment agency; advertising or tendering for work; and contacting friends or relatives.
Attending school	Persons aged 15 to 19 enrolled full time at secondary or high schools in the reference week.
Attending tertiary educational institution full time	Persons aged 15 to 24 enrolled full time at a TAFE college, university, or other educational institution in the reference week.
Employed	Persons aged 15 and over who, during the reference week: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ worked for one hour or more for pay, profit, commission or payment in kind in a job or business, or on a farm (comprising employees, employers and self-employed persons); or ■ worked for one hour or more without pay in a family business or on a farm (i.e. unpaid family helpers); or ■ were employees who had a job but were not at work and were: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ on paid leave, on leave without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week, ■ stood down without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week, ■ on strike or locked out, ■ on workers' compensation and expected to be returning to their job, or ■ receiving wages or salary while undertaking full-time study; or ■ were employers, self-employed persons or unpaid family helpers who had a job, business or farm, but were not at work.
Full-time workers	Employed persons who usually worked 35 hours or more a week (in all jobs) and those who, although usually working less than 35 hours a week, worked 35 hours or more during the reference week
Labour force	For any group, persons who were employed or unemployed, as defined.
Labour force status	A classification of the civilian population aged 15 and over into employed, unemployed or not in the labour force, as defined. The definitions conform closely to the international standard definitions adopted by the International Conferences of Labour Statisticians.
Not in the labour force	Persons who were not in the categories employed or unemployed as defined.
Participation rate	For any group, the labour force expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.
Part-time workers	Employed persons who usually worked less than 35 hours a week and who did so during the reference week.
Seasonally adjusted series	A time series of estimates with the estimated effects of normal seasonal variation removed. See Explanatory Note 11 for more detail.
Trend series	A smoothed seasonally adjusted series of estimates. See Explanatory Notes 12 to 14 for more detail.

Unemployed looking for first full-time job Unemployed persons looking for full-time work (as defined above) who had never worked full time for two weeks or more

Unemployed looking for full-time work Unemployed persons who actively looked for full-time work, or were to resume a full-time job from which they had been stood down.

Unemployed looking for part-time work Unemployed persons who had actively looked for part-time work only, or were to resume a part-time job from which they had been stood down.

Unemployment rate For any group, the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

STANDARD ERRORS

The estimates in this publication are based on information gained from the occupants of a sample survey of dwellings. Because the entire population is not surveyed, the published estimates are subject to sampling error. The most common way of quantifying such sampling error is to calculate the standard error for the published estimate or statistic.

LEVEL ESTIMATES

To illustrate, let us say the published level estimate for employed persons aged 15 to 19 is 500,000. The calculated standard error in this case is 9,000. The standard error is then used to interpret the level estimate of 500,000. For instance, the standard error of 9,000 indicates that:

- There are approximately two chances in three that the real value falls within the range 491,000 to 509,000 ($500,000 \pm 9,000$)
- There are approximately nineteen chances in twenty that the real value falls within the range 482,000 to 518,000 ($500,000 \pm 18,000$)

The real value in this case is the result we would obtain if we could enumerate the total population.

The following tables show the standard errors for this month's level estimates.

	EMPLOYED.....			UNEMPLOYED.....						
	Employed full time	Employed part time	Total employed	Unemp. looking for f/t work	Unemp. looking for p/t work	Total unemployed	Labour force	Not in labour force	Unemp- loyment rate	Partic- ipation rate
	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	pts	pts
NSW	14.3	9.1	15.5	7.0	3.5	7.5	16.1	13.9	0.3	0.3
Vic.	11.9	7.7	13.0	6.1	3.2	6.5	13.5	11.5	0.3	0.4
Qld	9.2	5.9	10.0	4.3	2.2	4.6	10.4	8.6	0.3	0.4
SA	5.1	3.5	5.7	2.6	1.3	2.8	5.9	5.0	0.4	0.5
WA	6.2	4.1	6.9	2.8	1.4	3.0	7.1	5.6	0.3	0.5
Tas.	1.7	1.3	1.8	1.0	0.5	1.1	1.8	1.7	0.5	0.5
NT	1.8	0.9	2.0	0.6	0.3	0.7	2.1	1.7	0.9	1.8
ACT	1.7	1.0	1.8	0.7	0.4	0.8	1.9	1.3	0.4	0.8
Males	19.6	8.7	20.3	9.3	3.6	9.7	21.2	14.6	0.2	0.3
Females	15.1	13.0	18.1	7.2	4.6	8.1	18.8	18.5	0.2	0.3
Persons	22.3	14.5	24.3	11.0	5.6	11.7	25.3	21.4	0.1	0.2

	NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.....						UNEMPLOYMENT RATE.....				
	Aged 15-19 seeking first f/t job	Aged 15-19 looking for f/t work	Aged 20 and over looking for f/t work	Total looking for f/t work	Looking for p/t work	Total unemployed	Aged 15-19 looking for f/t work	Aged 20 and over looking for f/t work	Total looking for f/t work	Looking for p/t work	Total unemp- loyed
	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	pts	pts	pts	pts	pts
NSW	3.0	3.3	6.6	7.0	3.5	7.5	2.7	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.3
Vic.	2.2	2.7	5.8	6.1	3.2	6.5	3.5	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.3
Qld	1.7	2.2	4.0	4.3	2.2	4.6	2.5	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.3
SA	1.1	1.3	2.4	2.6	1.3	2.8	4.2	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.4
WA	1.1	1.5	2.5	2.8	1.4	3.0	3.2	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.3
Tas.	0.5	0.6	0.9	1.0	0.5	1.1	4.7	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.5
NT	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.7	6.0	1.1	1.1	1.9	0.9
ACT	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.8	5.7	0.5	0.5	1.1	0.4
Males	3.2	4.0	8.8	9.3	3.6	9.7	1.7	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.2
Females	3.2	3.8	6.5	7.2	4.6	8.1	2.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2
Persons	4.4	5.3	10.3	11.0	5.6	11.7	1.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1



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